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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 1/29/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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[redacted] as [redacted] First on the agenda was the PW. [redacted] announced that SADIE TOMPKIN, Circulation Director of PW, Southern California District CP, had contacted him & requested that he make some PW news stands. (C) b7D

[redacted] then reported the ACLU had a membership meeting a which officers were elected on 1/15/60. He said TED HOOKER was elected as chairman, ALEEN HEBERT was elected as secretary. The treasurer has not yet been elected. It was reported that Mr. & Mrs. TRAINOR, ALEEN & JOE HEBERT, BERT DUGDALE , Mr. HAROLD COLLINS, BILLY MAURICE OGDEN, DAN MARSHALL, OGDEN's attorney. [redacted] said there were approximately 20 people present. He said a [redacted] reported for the [redacted] local newspaper, had called him and asked if the CP was supporting COLLINS. [redacted] said COLLINS has asked him for his support and he had agreed to do so. [redacted] said [redacted] then asked how CP members were in Orange County and if there were two hundred. [redacted] said he declined to answer and [redacted] assumed there were two hundred. [redacted] said MARSHALL said he would force the govt. to produce a witness and proof of his guilt. (C) b6 b7C b7D (C)

"Next was an announcement by [redacted] that the ACLU is planning to put on a pageant at the Chapman College on 2/26/60 to raise money for the defense of OGDEN and COLLINS. The ACLU voted to support OGDEN & COLLINS. The ACLU voted to support OGDEN & COLLINS. (C) b7D

"Following [redacted] announcement [redacted] collected the following CP dues from each of the following: (C)

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$1.00	"	Jan.	Feb."		

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ACTION:

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Jan. 19, 1960 (C)

"A meeting of the Orange County Communist Club was held at the home of [redacted] on [redacted] in [redacted]. Those attending were [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] reported on the last ACLU meeting stating that TED HOOKER accepted the chairmanship again, and JOHN LIEBARGER was elected as vice-chairman, ALENE HERBERT as secretary and the treasurer has not been elected. He further stated that MATILDA LEWIS, [redacted] and the TRAINERS were there. He stated that DAN MARSHAL spoke about the OGDON case saying that the ACLU has definitely accepted the case. DAN MARSHAL, according to [redacted] stated that the government had made two charges against OGDON, one, that he purjered himself and (C)

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"that he associated closely with Communists. He further stated that the government was going to have to clarify the charges and to produce witnesses. There is to be a pagent planned for Feb. 26 possibly at Chapman College given by the ACLU to raise money. (C)

[redacted] announced that BEN SILVERMAN had consented to show his films on Isreal for the Club. It is planned for sometime around Feb. 12. The money will go for the Orange County Communist Club's quota for the P.W. [redacted] paid $5.00 toward her P.W. assesment and [redacted] and [redacted] paid $10.00 toward their dues. [redacted] and [redacted] also paid dues. (C) (C) b7D

"The next meeting will be in 2 weeks at the home of [redacted] and [redacted]" (C)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 1/27/60

FROM: SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS - C

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

CC: 1 - Boston [(O'CONNOR 100-23224)] (C) - REGISTERED

2 - New York [(1st AMENDMENT COMMITTEE)] (C) - REGISTERED

1 - San Francisco

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[redacted]

100-43681	(DOT MARSHALL)
100-33480	(SAM PECK)
100-24810	(EARL VAN SANT)
100-41463	(DAVE ARKIN)
100-29670	(RUTH BISHOP)
100-3267	(A.C.L.U.)
100-25268	(FLO. SLOAT)
100-52605	(HAROLD COLLINS)
100-40180	(DAN MARSHALL)
100-51180	(NAT BLISS)
100-53283	(DOT. BLISS)
100-14774	(Dr. AL FREEMAN)
100-48513	(GEO. COWELL)
100-36540	[redacted]
100-32877	(JACK BERMAN)
100-33828	(BEN KARR)
100-19548	(BEN MARGOLIS)
100-30731	(SOPHIE KISHNER)

(C)

100-22525	(BILL WOLFE)
100-34421	(MOLLIE GOSMAN)
100-29426	(JANET STEVENSON)
100-16439	(FRANK WILKINSON)
100-39376	(MARTIN HALL)
100-45682	(BERT TAUB)
100-41859	(HALLIE TENNER)
100-32634	(RALPH KONIGSBERG)
100-21883	(LOU WALDECK)
100-29716	(RUTH FORREST)
100-24088	(Dr. MILTON LONDON)

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"Hollywood Jan. 7, 1960

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS.
617 No. Larchmont, LA 4

"Attached copies (2) of CCPAF Executive Board meeting, Jan. 4, 1960, were prepared as follows:

"Copy #1, (yellow paper) was written from notes which were taken during the meeting. Typewritten copy was submitted to FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of CCPAF, for additions, deletions, and corrections, as indicated in red ink on attached minutes.

"Copy #2, (white paper) are minutes in final form, now on file in CCPAF headquarters.

"Attached agenda for this meeting was prepared by WILKINSON."

Attached to informant's report of this meeting was the following list of individuals who attended it:

FRANK WILKINSON
DOROTHY MARSHALL
GEO. COWELL
MARTIN HALL
NAT BLISS
DOROTHY BLISS
BERT TAUB
HALLIE TENNER
BETTY CHESLEY

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RALPH KONIGSBERG
LOU WALDEK
RUTH BISHOP
RUTH FORREST
FLORENCE SLOAT
SOPHIE KISHNER
DR. MILTON LONDON
ALEX ENDE
HARRY STEINGART
ELNA VANDERGOOT
JERRY HALL
DR. AL FREEMAN (guest)

The complete minutes of the executive board meeting, as furnished by informant, follow:

"MINUTES

CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - Jan. 4, 1960 - Office: 7:30 PM.

CHAIRMAN - DOROTHY MARSHALL. Attendance: 26 members-2 guests.

"#1. Minutes of the Executive Board meeting, 12/7/59, read & approved.

"#2. The Secretary reported that SAM PECK had suffered a minor heart attack and is now in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. Recommendation was made that the Chairman send him a letter of encouragement, expressing the sympathy of the Executive Board.

"#3. The Secretary proposed that EARL VAN SANT, as a regular CCPAF volunteer, be nominated to the Executive Board.

"M/S/C that EARL VAN SANT be elected to membership of CCPAF Executive Board.

"#4. Suggestion was made that the Chairman write a letter of thanks to DAVE ARKIN for the comprehensive presentation on a Score Board showing the status of the

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"First Ammendment cases. Suggestion was also made that the 'Score Board' be incorporated in the Abolition pamphlet now being prepared by HARVEY O'CONNOR. (C)

"M/S/C that the Abolition Campaign pamphlet include a large copy of graph showing status of First Ammendment cases. (C)

"#5. The Chairman read excerpts from New York Post interview (1/3/60) with Dr. CHANDLER DAVIS, associate editor of the American Mathematical Review, who has been sentenced to prison for 6 months, and whose appeal to the Supreme Court has been denied. (C)

"M/S/C that the Chairman write a letter to Mrs. DAVIS commending Dr. DAVIS for his statement to the press (C)

"#6. The Secretary drew the attention of the Board members to copies of Dr. JOSEPH P. MORRAY's recently published book PRIDE OF STATE, which are now available in the office to Executive Board members at $2.50, which is a substantial discount from the regular price. Several members of the Board who have read the book recommended it highly. Copies were sold. (C) (C)

"#7. RUTH BISHOP, Long Beach teacher and member of the Executive Board, reported that she had received a letter from the State Department of Education Committee on Credentials notifying her that proceedings were being initiated for the revocation of her Dife Credential, on the ground of conduct 'un-becoming a teacher,' based on charges which were made during her recent court hearing in Long Beach. It was pointed out that she had been completely exonorated by the Long Beach Board of Education. She had contacted ACLU attorneys, and also consulted with the CTA as to what action will be taken. (C)

"The Secretary asked for authorization to act on recommendations of the TDC. (C)

"M/S/C that CCPAF offer assistance and be available for whatever action the TDC recommends. (C)

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"#8. FLORENCE SLOAT reported that during the hearing of HAROLD COLLINS, in Huntington Beach, that COLLINS and his attorney DAN MARSHALL had made a wonderful defense, although COLLINS was suspended following the hearing. The suspension will be appealed and a meeting will be held to discuss the validity of the Dilworth Act. (C)

"#9. The Secretary reported that ACLU has requested a summary of the teacher hearings, which was requested by Congressman JAMES ROOSEVELT at a private conference, to be used by him as ammunition in obtaining negative votes from other Congressmen when action on HCUA appropriation comes up in Congress in January. (C)

"M/S/C that the TDC prepare a summary showing significance of the teacher victory, and transmit it to ACLU for Congressman ROOSEVELT. (C)

"#10. The Chairman introduced NAT BLISS and his wife who will resume their places as active members of the CCPAF Executive Board. (C) (C)

"#11. The question of the approximately 10 Executive Board members who do not attend monthly meetings was presented with the recommendation that their names be dropped from the roster, if after correspondence from the Chairman they requested it. It was brought out that these members were given an opportunity to resign last year when a letter was sent to Executive Board members who did not attend Board meetings. Only 2 resignations were received at that time. It is felt that non-active members are completely friendly to the aims and purposes of CCPAF. As they were already given an opportunity to resign, it was felt that the Board had nothing to lose by retaining these names on the roster. Some of the members felt that it is poor organizational procedure to keep the names of non-active members on the Board. After general discussion the following action was taken: (C)

"M/S/C that the Chairman send a letter to non-active Board members urging them to attend Executive Board meetings (C)

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"#12. Dr. AL FREEMAN, psychologist, was present as a guest.

"#13. FINANCIAL REPORT - R. KONIGSBERG, treasurer

"Present bank balance $1026 (all bills paid to date)

"Expenses for 15,000 Abolition mailing were met as follows:

Subpoenaes of 10/59	$1000
TDC	350
GEORGE COWELL	60
CCPAF	340

"The Treasurer and Secretary stressed this need for more and larger sustaining contributions to CCPAF from Executive Board members and their friends in order to meet monthly overhead and emergency commitments. The Secretary pointed out that funds must be raised for the First Ammendment literature mailing (10,000 or more) now being prepared by HARVEY O'CONNOR for a February mailing. The Secretary feels that sustainer income should be at least $1000 per month. The Finance Committee, under co-chairmanship of COWELL and KONIGSBERG, will have the services of SOPHIE KISHNER & Associates for CCPAF bookkeeping.

"#14. REPORT ON PROGRAM REVIEW & DRAFTING COMMITTEE - B. CHESLEY:

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"Announcement was made of the completion of the 15,000 mailing regarding appropriation vote for the HCUA. The assistance of approximately 85 volunteers made this work possible.

"B. It was recommended that this be followed up with 5000 telephone calls, to get people to write Congressmen before the end of January. M/S/C that the

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"telephone campaign, as proposed by the Program Review Committee, should begin immediately. (C)

"C. The Secretary reported that correspondence and phone calls with AUBREY WILLIAMS in Montgomery, Alabama indicates that WILLIAMS needs the assistance of the Secretary to begin the ground work for the establishment of a national committee on Abolition, and for defense of the First Amendment defendants. If an organizational conference can be arranged in late January or early February, the Chairman should attend. Communications from HARVEY O'CONNOR indicate that the Secretary is needed in New York on the First Ammendment Committee. The Secretary asked the Board for authorization to make the trip to Montgomery and the Atlantic Coast, with stopovers in Detroit, Chicago, and Denver on the return trip, with date of departure Jan. 11, providing that expenses for the trip are raised in advance. (C)

"The Program Review and Finance Committees feel that the purposes of the trips of the Secretary and Chairman fulfill the long range goals of CCPAF and that the trip should be made. (C)

"M/S/C that the Secretary and Chairman be authorized to make the trips as outlined, on the basis that funds be raised in advance in Los Angeles for costs of transportation. (C)

"D. A group of 'Veterans of Past HCUA Hearings' (JACK BERMAN, BEN KARR, BEN MARGOLIS, SOPHIE KISHNER, BILL WOLFE, MOLLIE GOSMAN, etc.) have poposed that CCPAF promote a 'Concert for Freedom' as a fundraising event for CCPAF during March, with professional artists (including subpoenaes) participating, and with a goal of raising $3000 to $5000. It was recommended that they meet with CCPAF Public Meeting Committee (under chairmanship of JANET STEVENSON) to discuss and carry out the proposal, if agreed to. (C)

"The Secretary reported that JANET STEVENSON is sympathetic to a large meeting, but feels that success hinges difinitely upon the program, names of participants, etc. The Secretary recommends that the Program Committee be empowered to meet with the outside committee to bring in a report to the February Executive Bd. meeting. (C)

"M/S/C that the Executive Board go on record approving the decision of the Public Meeting Committee to meet with the 'HCUA Veterans Committee' to develop recommendations for specific program, and with powers to act, and that their plans be submitted at the Feb. meeting (C)

"#15. The Secretary reported that a telephone call from SARAH CROME in San Fracisco gave a positive picture on the continuing committee in the North. They request that CCPAF accept their group as a CCPAF 'chapter, affiliate, etc.' and allow them to become sustainers of CCPAF. They request that the Secretary and Chairman attend their organizing meeting in mid-February. (C)

"After general discussion, it was the consensus that the Secretary and Chairman could not make themselves available continually to the northern California group, The Secretary suggested that GEORGE COWELL also be appointed to represent CCPAF in northern California when the Chairman's schedule will not permit travel. A suggestion was also made that after the northern California February meeting that a San Francisco member come to Los Angeles to attend Executive Board meetings each month. (C)

"M/S/C that the Board approve the trip to San Francisco of the Chairma and Secretary for the February meeting, with the understanding that a northern representative come to Los Angeles for Executive Board meetings thereafter. (C)

"Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Next meeting at call of Chairman." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could furnish no additional information.

The following names are being indexed to this memo: HCUA Veterans Committee; Veterans of Past HCUA Hearings; Dr. CHANDLEY DAVIS; Dr. JOSEPH P. MORRAY; "Pride of State"; JAMES ROOSEVELT (C)

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"Jan. 20, 1959 (C)

"The meeting was held Monday, January 18, 1959, at the [redacted] house. Those present were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] reported on the ACLU meeting, held on Friday, January 15, 1959. He told of the progress being made toward MAURICE OGDEN's defense. [redacted] stated that $1900.00 had been spent and that more was needed. An affair to raise funds is being held February 26, - the place is yet unknown. (C) b7D

"Next, a fund raising dinner was discussed for the Orange County Club of the C.P., to go toward the Club's quota in the P.W. fund drive. A Mr. SILVERMAN will show pictures of a recent trip made to Isreal. Also, it was suggested that we have BEN DOBBS and PETTIS PERRY as guest speakers. (C)

"Dues were then collected by [redacted] paid dues. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"A [redacted] from the San Diego area donated $3.00 to the P.W., which was turned over to [redacted] also donated $5.00." (C)

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'Decency or Censorship?' Will Be ACLU Forum Topic

A mass-audience forum on the topic "Decency or Censorship?" will be planned by the South Bay group of the American Civil Liberties Union Wednesday night.

The group will meet at Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina Ave., at 8 p.m. Both the planning gathering and forum will be public.

The ACLU is researching the tendency to censor writers and publishers in the name of "decency" and will feature speakers for and against regulating the type of publication made available in book stores and newsstands.

The forum is tentatively scheduled for mid-February, it was disclosed by Harriet Glickman, program chairman for Wednesday's meeting.

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[redacted] (C)

[redacted] as [redacted] First on the agenda was the PW. [redacted] announced that SADIE TOMPKIN, Circulation Director of PW, Southern California District CP, had contacted him & requested that he [redacted] PW [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] then reported the ACLU had a membership meeting at which office s were elected on 1/15/60. He said TED HOOKER was elected as Chairman, ALEEN HEBERT was elected as secretary. The Treasurer has not yet been elected. It was reported that Mr. & Mrs. FODOR, MADILDA LEWIS, Mr. & Mrs. TRAINOR, ALEEN and JOE HEBERT, BERT DUGDALE, Mr. HAROLD COLLINS, BILLY MAURICE OGDEN, DAN MARSHALL, OGDEN's attorney. (C)

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[redacted] said there were approximately 20 people present. He said a [redacted] reporter from the Westminster local newspaper, had called him and asked if the CP was supporting COLLINS. [redacted] said COLLINS had asked him for his support and he had agreed to do so. [redacted] said [redacted] then asked how many CP members were in Orange County and if there were two hundred. [redacted] said he declined to answer & [redacted] assumed there were two hundred. [redacted] said MARSHALL said he would force the govt. to produce a witness and proof of his guilt. (C)

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"Next was an announcement by [redacted] that the ACLU is planning to put on a pageant at the Chapman College on 2/26/60 to raise money for the defense of OGDEN and COLLINS. The ACLU voted to support both OGDEN & COLLINS. (C)

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"Following [redacted] announcement, [redacted] [redacted] collected the following CP dues from each of the following: (C)

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[redacted]

$4 - for Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan.
$2 " " " Jan.
$2.00 for Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. (C)
$2.00 July Aug Sept Oct.
$3.00 July Aug Sept
$2.00 Jan Feb
$1.00 Jan Feb."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49599) DATE: 1/12/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: JEWISH INFORMATION SERVICE
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DATE 8/7/78

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	12/12/59	12/15/59	Writer	[redacted]

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On 12/12/59, source attended the meeting of the Jewish Cultural Club at 1251 South St. Andrews. (C)

ESTHER BECKER advised the source on 12/12/59, that her Cultural Club was having a meeting celebrating "Chanukah" (C)

About 50 people attended, including the following: (C)

SOL ZORPHAS
BESSIE BLUMEN
MINNIE HECHT
FANNY CARROL
Also a Mr. CARROL
ISAIA FRISER
ANNA MANDELMAN
Mrs. _____ FIRESTONE, a singer

(C)

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ccs: [redacted] (C)

100-36981 (ESTHER BECKER)
100-56613 (MAUREA RICHMOND)
100-34222 (SOL ZORPHAS)
100-34970 (BESSIE BLUMEN)
100-38117 (MINNIE HECHT)
100-54343 (FANNY CARROL)
100-38948 [redacted]
100-33876 (ANNA MANDELMAN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
97-16 (PW)
100-1784 (LACPFB)
100-36261 (W. E. DU BOIS)
100-25861 (PAUL ROBESON) (C)

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100-52710 (MAURICE CARROLL)
100-41178 (NINA FIRESTONE) (C)

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FRISER told ANNA MANDELMAN that the Western Avenue PW Rummage Store had made $96.00 so far that week. (C)

MAUREA RICHMOND was observed to take membership in the club and to assume the dues of fifty cents a month. (C)

Source understands that the invitation to join the club was at the instance of ESTHER BECKER and SOL ZORPHAS. (C)

In a financial report, it was shown that the Cultural Club contributes to the ACLU, PW and the LACPFB, and have contributed to some group in City Terrace, identity unknown to the source. (C)

Source discerned that ESTHER BECKER's husband is a Zionist and source gathered that the Zionists teach the superiority of the Jewish people. (C)

ESTHER BECKER observed that some Jews are stinkers, the same as in any other race. (C)

In a general discussion, Miss MINNIE HECHT was overheard to say that Christ was a wonderful man, but were he alive today, he would be in jail, because he was a liberal person, (if he wasn't a myth). He told you should love your neighbors and help the poor. People before Moses were little more than animals. Moses taught the people the first step of cleanliness was to clean their meat before they ate. (C)

Mrs. _____ FIRESTONE sang three or four songs. (C)

[redacted] gave a short talk concerning Chanukah, saying that the lighting of each of the candles represented an achievement or wish. (C)

[redacted] lighted the first with his talk. (C) b6 b7C

The next individual spoke of the great men of history, such as WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, LINCOLN, W. E. DE BOIS, PAUL ROBESON and so on. (C)

Another lit a candle for the colored people. The eighth candle was for life, liberty and the persuit of happiness, regardless of race, color or creed. (C)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

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[redacted] on 7/10/56, furnished a card (100-41178-150) showing NINA FIRESTONE, 808½ N. Benton Way, Los Angeles, a delegate of Jewish-American Cultural Club to the 4/7/56 Southern California Conference to Repeal the Walter-McCarran Law. b7D

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT b6 b7C

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 2/10/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP

CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 URT/cff 1-5-82
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past andwhose identity should be concealed.	1/21/60 (C) b7D	1/29/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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The text of theinformant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Jan. 29, 1960
[redacted], Calif. (C)

"On January 21, 1960, [redacted] and [redacted] had a telephone conversation. [redacted] was interested in recent activities of the American Civil Liberties Union inasmuch as she is more or less confined to her home due to illness. (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that at a recent meeting of the Orange County Chapter of the ACLU it was decided to help MARVIN OGDEN financially in his fight against federal prosecution for allegedly making false statements on a security questionnaire. He also said that TED HOOKER had been re-elected chairman of the Orange County ACLU because he had done such a grand job in the past. (C) (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] also said that he and HOOKER would like to see the Orange County NAACP chapter be revived. He said that after the new elections of NAACP officers, he and HOOKER (C)

cc: [redacted] (C)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-3276 (ACLU)
100-34216 (M. OGDEN)
100-45362 (T. HOOKER)
100-5589 (NAACP)

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were going to see the new president and offer to assist him. He said he felt white people should not hold office in the NAACP but should help where they can." (C)

ACTION: [redacted] made available on 1/29/60 the Orange County NAACP newsletter showing nominations for officers for thecoming year. (C)

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Consider Laws of Arrest at Legislative Hearing

California laws of arrest will be the subject of a legislative hearing to be held today and tomorrow in Room 5168 of the Capitol Building, Sacramento.

Assemblyman John A. O'Connell (D.), chairman of the Assembly committee on criminal procedure, announced that his committee intends to review recent court decisions and current police procedures to assess the results of changes made in the laws of arrest during the 1957 session of the legislature.

O'Connell said, "Since only a part of the Bill of Rights is carried to the state level by the Fourteenth Amendment, the legislature has a heavy responsibility to pass such laws of arrest as will provide effective law enforcement without destroying basic civil liberties. The problem of maintaining this delicate balance is one that requires continuing legislative attention."

Witnesses will appear before the committee to represent the Attorney General, various law enforcement agencies, the Judicial Council, the State Bar, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Public Defenders Association.

In addition to chairman O'Connell, the members of the committee on criminal procedure are: Bruce Allen (R., Los Gatos); Tom Bane (D., Tujunga); Phillip Burton (D., San Francisco); George Crawford (R., San Diego); Robert Crown (D., Alameda); Louis Francis (R., San Mateo); Vernon Kilpatrick (D., Lynwood); Nicholas Petris (D., Oakland); and Jerome R. Waldie (D., Antioch).

"THE VALLEY NEWS AND
VALLEY GREEN SHEET,"
Van Nuys, California
Editor - FERED MENDENHALL
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1960
Section I, Page 6-A, Cols. 5-6
Los Angeles Field Division

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EX-CONVICT LAW RULED INVALID BY COURT DECISION

Officials of American Civil Liberties Union have hailed a State Supreme Court decision striking down the Los Angeles ex-convict registration law.

Justices of the high court unanimously ruled Friday in favor of two persons appealing the validity of the law requiring former felons to register with police.

Appealing in the test case were John H. Abbott, a conscientious objector, and Mrs. Virginia Lambert.

Atty. A. L. Wirin, Southland counsel for the ACLU said the court's action invalidates similar ordinances in 35 other cities which were patterned after the Los Angeles law.

"The position of the American Civil Liberties Union is that such ordinances impose an unnecessary hardship upon those, who having finished their prison sentences, had paid their debt to society," said Wirin, who filed the suit.

"THE VALLEY NEWS AND
VALLEY GREEN SHEET,"
Van Nuys, California
Editor - FERD MENDENHALL
Section II, Page 11-B Col. 1
Sunday, Feb. 28, 1960
Los Angeles Field Division

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Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed was found on the street and I feel you would want the information.

Sincerely

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STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE

Sponsored by the

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

at the

First Unitarian Church
Channing Hall

February 27, 1960

Conference Agenda

1:00 - 1:30	Registration	
1:30 - 1:45	Opening Remarks	Chairman
1:45 - 2:15	"Status of Minority Groups' Civil Liberties - Nationally"	A. L. Wirin Chief Counsel
2:15 - 2:45	"Status of Minority Groups' Civil Liberties - in California"	Franklin Williams Deputy Attorney General
2:45 - 3:45	Group Discussion All considering same questions (Refreshments in groups)	
3:45 - 4:15	Group discussion by Campus organization. Visitors welcome in any group	
4:15 - 4:30	Summary by Recorder	
4:30 - 5:00	"Apathetic Youth and the Question of Civil Liberties"	Stephen H. Fritchman Minister, 1st Unitarian Church
5:00 - 5:30	"Student Action for Civil Liberties"	Dr. Eason Monroe Executive Director ACLU of SC

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A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel for So. Calif. ACLU

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Deputy Attorney General, Head of Constitutional Rights Section

STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, Minister, First Unitarian Church

DR. EASON MONROE, Executive Director, ACLU of So. Calif.

WHEN : February 27th. Registration (Donation 50 cents) begins at 1 PM Sharp!

WHERE : First Unitarian Church

2936 West Eighth Street (near Vermont)

Los Angeles

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

323 West 5th Street - Room 202
Los Angeles 13

February 10, 1960

Hello,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of what we hope will be the re-vitalization of the ACLU Chapter at UCLA. We haven't done much in the past semester and yet much needed doing. There were, and still are, the notorious "Kerr Directives"; The UC still accepts, without protest, funds under the National Defense Education Act and still requires military training (ROTC); The Housing Office continues to provide its services to landlords who discriminate on the basis of religion and/or race; Your instructors are still expected to disclose your beliefs, opinions, and attitudes to the CIA and the FBI. Well, we'd like to do something about these and the many other abuses of your civil rights.

Tentative plans include a series of programs on loyalty oaths and their effects, elimination of prior restraint in the distribution of literature on campus, and whatever else we can do to promote civil liberties.

But, we need YOU! If you're interested, <u>really</u> interested, please complete the form below <u>as soon as possible</u> and mail to J. S. Peck, 229 South Medio Drive, Los Angeles 49, California. <u>Please</u> PRINT so we can read it!

Name (last)_____ , (first)_____

Campus Address _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ Grad Stud ___ Faculty _____

I will attend the Conference _____ Undergrad _____

I'd like to join _____

I'd like to be active _____

I'd like to remain on your mailing list _____

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of Southern California
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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
March 2, 1960

[redacted]
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Dear [redacted]

I have received the material which you so thoughtfully forwarded to this office.

Please feel free to communicate with the FBI at any time you feel you have any information of interest to us.

Very truly yours,

W. W. BURKE
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (100-3267)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 2/15/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

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DATE 8/7/78

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed b7D	1/28/60	2/4/60	[redacted] to [redacted]	[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

(C)

The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows: (C) b7D

The informant is not personally contacted by Agent Personnel, therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

"MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

There will be a meeting THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1960 at the ACLU OFFICE where they will take up the police question. The first meeting was held at the Alexandria Hotel. This is the second meeting. (C)

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SCHEDULE of MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1960: SOL MONROY will chair the MEXICAN PANEL at the Park Manor. (C)

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ccs: [redacted]

100-41403 [redacted] (SI)
100-32975 (ROBERT KLONSKY) (SI)
100-56591 (SOL MONROY) (SI)
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1960: MEETING at ACLU Office. (C)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1960-THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 30,31,1960: SO CALIF. DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY convention. (C)

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[redacted] has a book store with BOB KLONSKY called the GLENDON BOOK STORE - GR 8-6545." (C)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 2/16/60

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 2/1/60, [redacted] (C) furnished SA ROMNEY STEWART with an announcement concerning a debate on "Capital Punishment: How Effective?", to be held Friday, 1/29/60 at the Denker Playground, 1550 West 35th Place, Los Angeles, sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens' League and the ACLU.

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The individuals debating against each other were shown as J. MILTON LEAVY, Deputy District Attorney and A. L. WIRIN, ACLU Counsel.

This document is located in [redacted] (C)

ACTION

The name [redacted] Deputy District Attorney is being indexed to this memo.

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The informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

ccs: [redacted] (C) b7D

100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)
100-4502 (JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE)
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SA LESLIE F. WARREN

THOMAS W. NELSON
SM-C

[redacted] in the [redacted] 20th Century Fox Studios, West Los Angeles, an established source of information whose identity should be concealed per her request, on 2/16/60, furnished a "Newsletter" published by the Los Angeles area Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, dated December, 1959, which had been mailed to a [redacted] of [redacted] Los Angeles, a [redacted] at the Los Angeles County Hospital, now [redacted] at UCLA. A separate memo has been prepared on [redacted] The Newsletter, on page 3, carries an article on the suit of THOMAS W. NELSON vs the County of Los Angeles, NELSON, a social worker who was fired for refusing to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The NASW had taken action on behalf of NELSON. FRED OKRAWA, Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, who supported the case, outlines 3 main points on the suit.

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LA Indices reveal that ARTHUR GLOBE, a temporary employee of LACO was also fired and involved in the suit with NELSON.

The Supreme Court in Washington upheld the firing of NELSON and GLOBE by LACO, according to a Los Angeles Times article 3/1/60.

Above Newsletter will be placed in 1A section of 100-31513 (T.W. NELSON) SI

ACTION

None recommended.

LFW:LAL
1- 100-39669 (A. GLOBE)
1- 100-45507 (F. OKRAND
1- 100-3267 (ACLU)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 1/12/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS - C

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DATE 8/7/78 JK

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	11/8/59	12/29/59	Writer	[redacted]

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Source furnished a written report, which reflects the following: (C)

Source on 12/8/59, attended a meeting of the ACLU, South Bay Chapter, in the Holly Park Methodist Church, at which about 33 people were present, including the following: (C)

Mr. _____ POTTS
Mrs. _____ POTTS
MAUREA RICHMOND (C)

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[redacted] from [redacted] gave a list of activities her group are working on, or have worked on in the past five years - telephone campaigns, letter campaigns to the attorneys in their community, and self-education programs. Also present was a (C)

ccs: [redacted] (C) b7D

100-56613 (MAUREA RICHMOND)
100-26126 (HARRIET GLICKMAN)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-36981 (ESTHER BECKER)
100-30398 (SADIE DOROSHKIN)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS)
97-17 (PW)
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100-32082 (T. POTTS)
100-32071 (H. POTTS) (C)

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[redacted] Also present was a HARRIET GLUCKMAN and a [redacted] (Ph) and his wife. (C)

EASSON MONROE was the speaker and he talked on the first, fourth and fourteenth amendments and stated that the ACLU believes that the Bill of Rights means what it says. (C)

MONROE stated that there are 6,000 members of the ACLU in California. (C)

MAUREA RICHMOND was observed signing a paper passed around for active work on the Steering Committee. (C) b6 b7C (C)

[redacted] in recent weeks, showed her membership card in the ACLU, to a friend, MAUREA RICHMOND. (C)

SADIE DOROSHKIN, it was related, telephoned MAUREA RICHMOND, and suggested she not attend the ACLU meeting, if it interfered with a dinner of the "People's World", 12/9/59, at which CHARLOTTA BASS would be a speaker. (C)

ACTION

The delay in submission of this report was due to the illness of the source's husband and the presence of relatives from out of state in the household. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 2/25/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
IS - C

CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 VRT/CH 1-5-82
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. (C)	Orange County CP Club meeting, 2/3/60. (C)	2/4/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"2/4/60
Costa Mesa, Calif.

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"On 2/3/60, a meeting of the Orange Club of C.P. was held at [redacted] in [redacted] Calif. [redacted] of the C.Party was present at the meeting. (C)

cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER) (SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
97-16 (PW)

b7D

(C)

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[redacted] acted [redacted] of the meeting. b7D
Those present were as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

"First thing on agenda was an announcement by [redacted] regarding a School Board meeting he had attended in Garden Grove during the past week. He said that a meeting had been called by the American Legion to find out the name of the teacher who is on subpoena by the H.C.A. for questioning regarding C.P. activities. b7D
[redacted] stated someone from the School Board called TED HOOKER of the ACLU and informed him of the proposed meeting. As a result the A.C.L.U. membership turned out in full force and was able to persuade the School Board at the meeting not to devulge the name of the teacher. (C)

"When the American Legion representative arrived at the meeting the decision had been voted on regarding the disclosure of the teachers name. The American legion was told that they could only get the name of the teacher through the office of State Attorney General. Following b7D
[redacted] announcement he reported that the P.W. office in L.A. had given Orange County Club of the C.P. an order for 50 P.W. Stands. The sale of the stands would count on clubs P.W. quota. [redacted] donated $25 to the P.W. fund which will be used to buy material for the P.W. Stands. (C)

"The Club membership then discussed and voted on whether not whether or not to take in various members from the Lakewood Club of the C.P. It was voted down. (C)

"A tape recording of DOROTHY HEALEYs talk on radio was then heard and the meeting was ajourned. (C)

[redacted] was [redacted] to be [redacted] [redacted] district committee which replaces the old district council of the Communist Party. The district Committee is now set up as the governing & ruling body of the Southern Calif. District." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 2/25/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, (c)
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
IS - C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (c) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 2/15/60. (c)	2/17/60	writer	[redacted] (c)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (c)

"Feb. 16, 1960 (c)

"Went to Communist Party meeting of Orange Co. held at [redacted] in home of [redacted] on Feb. 15, 1960. (c)

"Those attending were as follows: (c)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-29455 (AL APPEL)(SI)
100-52605 (HAROLD COLLINS)
97-16 (PW)

b7D (c)

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[redacted] (C)

"The agenda for the evening was as follows: (C)

"Report
P.W.
Announcements. (C)

[redacted] made a report on his meeting in Los Angeles with the Sec. Organ. Sec. at DOROTHY HEALEY's. [redacted] reported that he had purchased 17.00 worth of steel to [redacted] for the P.W. [redacted] announced the quota for the S.E. Section which includes Orange, Harbor, Far East, Compton, Watts, & 46th was $2100. Orange Co. was set for $350. (C)

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(C)

[redacted] announced a Sobell Party in Long Beach on Feb. 20. She also announced the ACLU Pagent on Feb. 26, 1960, to be held in the Retail Clerks Union Hall in Stanton. She also report a party for HAROLD COLLINS at AL APELs home in Anaheim on Sat. Feb. 20, 1960. (C)

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"All people present then signed a petition letter for Sobell to be sent to the President of the United States for clemency. (C)

"The meeting was then adjourned." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 2/25/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 2/1/60.	2/9/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF class
DATE 8/7/75

Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Feb. 9, 1960 (C)

"On Feb.1, 1960, a meeting of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] (C) (C) b6 b7C b7D

cc: [redacted] b7D
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
(C)

100-3267 (ACLU)
[100-23488 (FUNDS)] (C)
97-16 (PW)

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"Those attending were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] reported that two members of the A.C.L.U. had attended the Gardon Grove School Board meeting at which the American Legion intended to request that the G.G. school board ask for information regarding the school teacher from G.G. named by the Un-American Activities Committee. He [redacted] stated that the Legion was late in arriving and by the time they did, the matter had been settled. The G.G. school board had stated that it was the place of the District Attorney's office to start proceedings if they felt a crime had been committed and not up to the school board to take action. (C)

b7D (C)

[redacted] reported that definite permission had been given for the Orange Co. Club to make 50 paper stands and would be credited with their worth toward the Orange Co. Club's P.W. quota. [redacted] contributed $25.00 for the P.W. (C)

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"The next meeting of the Orange County Club will be held on Feb. 15, at the home of [redacted] (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 2/25/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
IS - C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 2/3/60. (C)	2/9/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Feb. 9, 1959 (C)

"On February 3, 1960, a meeting of the of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

"Those present were; (C)

[redacted] (C)

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cc: [redacted]

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[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
97-16 (PW)

(C)

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[redacted] reported that two members of the Orange County A.C.L.U. attended a meeting of the Garden Grove School Board to find what the Board intended doing about one of its teacher cited by the Un-American Activities Committee as being subversive. The board stated that they intended doing nothing and that if a law had been broken, the District Attorney should handle it. (c)

[redacted] also reported that he had permission from GEORGE SANDY to [redacted] for P.W. distribution. [redacted] donated $25.00 toward the project and [redacted] reported that there was $17.50 available for use. (c) b7D

"The proposed fund raising affair has been postponed temporarily for lack of a guest speaker." (c)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 2/25/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
IS - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
DATE 8/7/78 JK

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. (C)	Orange County CP Club Meeting held 2/15/60 at home of [redacted] in [redacted] California. (C)	2/17/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Feb. 16, 1960 (C)

"Went to C.P. meeting of Orange Co. Club held at [redacted] house at [redacted] on Feb. 15, 1960. (C)

"Those attending were as follows: (C)

(C)

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cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
97-16 (PW)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-29455 (AL APPEL)(SI)
100-52605 (HAROLD COLLINS) (C)

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[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

"The Agenda for the evening as follows:

"Report
P.W.
Announcements

[redacted] made a report on his meeting in Los Angeles with the Section Organizers of the South East Sections. This meeting was held at DOROTHY HEALEYs house in L.A.

[redacted] reported that he had purchased $17.00 worth of steel to make stands for the P.W. b7D

[redacted] announced the quota for the South East Section, which includes, Orange, Harbor, Far East, Compton-Watts & 46th was $2100.00. Orange Co. was asked for $350.00.

[redacted] announced a Sobell party in Long Beach on Feb. 20, 1960. She also said that ACLU is having a Pagent on Feb. 26, 1960 to be held in the Retail Clerks Union hall in Stanton. She also reported a party for HAROLD COLLINS at AL APEL's home in Anaheim on Sat. Feb. 20, 1960. All people present then signed a petition for Sobell to be sent to the President of U.S. for clemency. b7D

"Meeting was then adjourned."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 3/3/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
IS - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 2/3/60 (C)	2/4/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"2/4/60
Costa Mesa (C)

"On 2/3/60 a meeting of the Orange County Club of CP was held at [redacted], California. [redacted] of the CP were present at this meeting. (C)

[redacted] as [redacted] of the meeting.

Those present were as follows: (C)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)

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(C)

100-3267 (ACLU)
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100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)

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[redacted] (C)

"First on the agenda was an announcement by [redacted] regarding a school board meeting he had attended in Garden Grove during the past week. He said that a meeting had been called by the American Legion to find out the name of the teacher who is on subpoena by the HCUA for questioning regarding CP activities. [redacted] elated that someone from the school board called TED HOOKER of the ACLU and informed him of the prepared meeting. As a result the ACLU membership turned out in full force and as a result was able to persuade the School board at the meeting not to devulge the name of the teacher. When the Amer. Legion representatives arrived at the meeting the decision regarding the disclosure of the teacher's name had already been voted on. The Amer. Legion was told that they could only get the name of the teacher through the office of the State Attorney General. (C) b7D

"Following [redacted] announcement, he reported that PW Office in LA had given the club an order for 50 PW stands. The sale of the stands would _____ on the Club's PW quota. (C)

[redacted] donated $25 to the PW fund which will be used to buy material for the PW stands. (C) b7D

"The club membership then discussed on whether or not to take in various members from the Lakewood Club of the C.P. It was voted down. (C)

"A tape recording of DOROTHY HEALEY's talk on the radio was then heard & the meeting was ajourned. (C)

[redacted] was [redacted] to the newly formed District Committee which replaces the old District Council. The District Committee is now set up as the governing and ruling body of the SCDCP." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-58226) DATE: 2/17/60

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

RE: TEACHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE
IS - C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be concealed b7D	1/23/60	2/1/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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DATE 8-7-78

Informant advised that a benefit fund raising party was held 1/23/60 at the home of [redacted] [redacted] California, at which literature of the Teachers Defense Committee was distributed. (C)

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About 35 persons attended this benefit. Those recognized by the informant were as follows: (C)

MARIAN SPIEGEL
KEITH SPIEGEL
SARAH CASHMAN
AL DAWSON
EVIE DAWSON
EVA PIERCE
LOU DONNENFIELD
HAROLD COLLINS

(C)

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CCS: [redacted] (C)

100-3267 (ACLU)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-29670 (RUCH BISHOP)
100-57115 [redacted]
100-57117
100-43079
100-38011 (AL DAWSON)
100-47152 [redacted]
100-57098 (EVA PIERCE)
100-19895 (PAUL PIERCE)
100-24561 (LOU DONNENFIELD)
100-52605 (HAROLD COLLINS)
100-52618 (SHIRLEY COLLINS)

(C)

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SHIRLEY COLLINS
AL SCHMIDT (C)

Informant advised that $150 was raised for HAROLD COLLINS, earmarked for a fight in the lower courts. All together, he estimated he had to raise about $1,000.00. (C)

COLLINS stated after the lower court, he would take his case to the Superior Court and that the ACLU would handle details thereafter. (C)

COLLINS never stated how he had been charged, but said he had prepared a five-page brief and when called before the HCUA had read this brief; thereafter when ever questions were asked of him, he would refer the Committee to this brief and otherwide to the First, Fifth and 14th Amendments to the Constitution. (C)

COLLINS had mimeographed a four page brief, addressed to "My Fellow Teachers and Residents of Huntington Beach School Districts", which were distributed to persons attending. (C) One was received by the informant and is maintained in [redacted] b7D

COLLINS remarked that RUTH BISHOP, another teacher, had been requested to relinquish her teachers certificate, because of action in striking an officer, which had been described as unbecoming a teacher. (C)

COLLINS pointed out this provision is included in the Dillworth Act. (C)

EVA PIERCE recalled she had a nephew (not otherwise identified) in New York City, who after 28 years of teaching had his certificate lifted. She said his name was in the "Guardian" with much publicity given his case. EVA told MARGIE MOSS that she and her husband, PAUL PIERCE were going to visit Russia in 6/60, and later on informant overheard her tell AL DAWSON that she and her husband were leaving for Russia in 4/1960. (C)

[redacted] purchased [redacted] from HALL COLLINS, paying him $98.98 for same. [redacted] not otherwise identified, contributed $50.00 to HAL COLLINS' defense. (C) b6 b7C

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ACTION

The informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 2/19/60

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

RE: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	1/11/60 (C)	1/20/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant advised there was a meeting of the Long Beach Chapter, Los Angeles Sobell Committee, on 1/11/60, held at the home of [redacted] California. (C)

[redacted] (C)

[redacted] (C)

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ccs: [redacted] (C)

100-3267 (ACLU) b7D

[redacted] (C)

100-52605 (HAL COLLINS)
100-29670 (RUTH BISHOP)
100-40180 (DAN MARSHALL)
100-20499 (SAM TITLE)
100-22218 (BETTY TITLE)
100-45972 (HELEN SOBELL)

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During conversation, while awaiting arrival of others, [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was a [redacted] at the [redacted] College and that he was so afraid of an investigation that he had disposed of all his liberal books and literature and had changed his political registration to that of Republican. She stated he was very much opposed to the loyalty oath, but had to sign in order to teach school and that every time he visits at their home, he asks [redacted] what's new on the liberal side?" (C)

When [redacted] announced planning a visit to Europe, including Paris, London and Rome on behalf of the Sobell Committee, she said she would visit the head of the left wing paper in Rome and is counting on his assistance to arrange for her contact to the people on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. (C)

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She said she was taking a camera and upon return, would show her films on LEW ERWIN's TV Program. (C)

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The Long Beach Chapter, LASC gave [redacted] $115.00 taken from its New Year's Benefit Party and $30.00 from other donations. (C)

[redacted] announced that HAL COLLINS, an art teacher in Orange County had his teachers credentials taken away for trying to prove his loyalty by claiming he received three purple hearts in the Normandy campaign in World War II. She said COLLINS was connected with the ACLU and his is lawyer is DAN MARSHALL. (C)

[redacted] next announced that RUTH BISHOP had lost her job after conviction for assaulting a police officer and would have her credentials lifted, thereafter being through as a school teacher at the end of the current semester. (C)

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The LASC will honor the sister of VENSETTI, who plans on visiting the United States and tour the country with HELEN SOBELL. (C)

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[redacted] stated that EARL STANLEY GARDNER had contacted HELEN SOBELL and at the end of their interviewed, stated the only thing he could to for her was to investigate the kidnapping phase of the MORTON SOBELL case. (C)

DREW PEARSON viewed HELEN SOBELL on LEW ERWIN TV Program and afterwards contacted HELEN regarding her case. He has now given assurance that he will do all he can for MORTON SOBELL. (C)

STEVE ALLEN gave the Sobell Committee a confidential donation; afterwards, his business manager told HELEN SOBELL, even though ALLEN had signed a petition on behalf of SOBELL, he could not afford publicity or publically be connected with the SOBELL case. (C)

The Long Beach Chapter, LASC, willhave a fund raising benefit 2/23/60 at the home of SAM and BETTY TITLE. (C)

ACTION

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

LOU ERWIN
DREW PEARSON
EARL STANLEY GARDNER
STEVE ALLEN
[redacted] College, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles County

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The informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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CIVIL LIBERTIES GROUP WINS ROUND ON OATH

Boards of education in Los Angeles and San Diego today were under court order to permit the American Civil Liberties Union to use their auditoriums without signing loyalty oaths pending a full court hearing.

The District Court of Appeal yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandate in the ACLU's favor in two cases in which the civil liberties group is challenging the validity of a California statute.

Oath Required

The statute requires a loyalty oath as a condition for the use of public school premises for public meetings.

"The ACLU refused to subscribe to such an oath on grounds of principle," said its attorney, A. L. Wirin.

"We contend the requirement is unconstitutional."

The cases have been set for hearing April 14.

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Memorandum

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DATE 8/7/78

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 2/17/60

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL ACLU
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	1/18/60	1/19/60	writer	[redacted]

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The source furnished a written report of a meeting of the Steering Committee of the ACLU, West Bay Chapter. The meeting was held 1/18/60 at [redacted], the home of [redacted] There were about [redacted] (C)

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The purpose of the meeting was to promote a debate between those who want censorship of books and magazines on news stands, and a speaker from the ACLU. The date intended was 2/3 or 4/60. An unidentified woman from the League of Women Voters reported a swastika had been placed on the First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles. Informant was to ask her friends in the [redacted] and others in the community and [redacted] telephone FA 1-4382. (C)

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There was to be a futher meeting of the ACLU at 11801 Christopher Street, Inglewood, 1/26/60. It was indicated that the South Bay Chapter, ACLU, has not been set up as yet to receive funds and dues were to be paid in the Main Office, up town. (C)

ACTION: The current telephone directory lists a [redacted] at [redacted] A review of the files of the Los Angeles Office indicate that the matter of a reported swastika on the First Unitarian Church has already been handled. (C)

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cc: [redacted] (C) b7D
157-72 (Swastika on 1st UNITARIAN CHURCH) (C)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 3/3/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 2/15/60.	2/19/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Feb. 17, 1960 (C)

"On Monday, Feb. 15, 1960, a meeting of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] those present were: (C) (C)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
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[redacted] reported that ADELE CANNON has been appointed as the area coordinator. The area is to include Orange County, Bellflower, Harbor, Compton, Watts and Inglewood. She is to keep the clubs informed of activity in other clubs and to expidite business between the area clubs and Los Angeles. He further reported that he had been directed to refuse to take anyone from the Long Beach club into the Orange Co. club if they should apply. He stated that they would rather Long Beach built up its own club rather than join with others. (C) b7D

[redacted] reported that he had [redacted] for 22 paper racks, and that the paper (P.W.) needs money and askes that the club quotas be in by May rather than September. He further reported that the A.C.L.U. is holding a social affair at the Retail Clerk's Auditorium on Feb. 26 to raise money for MAURICE OGDEN's defense. (C) (C) b7D

[redacted] announced that there is to be a buffet at the home of AL APEL, on Feb. 20 to raise money for the teacher from Huntington Beach, Collins. (C)

"Next meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] on Feb. 29." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 3/3/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"On Monday, February 15, 1960, a meeting of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

"Those present were: (C)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
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[redacted] reported that an area coordinator was to be instituted to handle the following clubs: Orange County, Bellflower, Harbor, Compton-Watts and Inglewood. The person named was ADELE CANNON and her job is to expedite any business between the named clubs and the Los Angeles Office. (C)

[redacted] reported that he had [redacted] for [redacted]. Also, the P.W. needed money badly and that the clubs quotas were to be in by May instead of September. (C)

[redacted] also reported that the A.C.L.U. was giving an affair at the Retail Clerk's Auditorium, Feb. 26, to raise money for MAURICE OGDEN's defense." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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Hearing Set on Loyalty Oath Protest

The District Court of Appeal yesterday set April 14 for a hearing on the right of the American Civil Liberties Union to meet at John Burroughs Junior High School auditorium without signing the school board's "statement of information."

The ACLU was denied a permit more than a year ago. Then Superior Judge Philbrick McCoy ruled that the Education Code regarding the statement of information, (loyalty oath) was unconstitutional.

Subsequent applications were still denied and last Feb. 25 the ACLU filed a petition with the State Supreme Court which sent the matter back to the Appeals Court.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 3/17/60

FROM: SA ROY A. PETERS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, 2936 W. 8th Street Los-Angeles, California IS - C

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[redacted] (C) orally advised the writer on 3/9/60 as follows:

PSI attended a meeting at the First Unitarian Church on the evening of March 4, 1960 sponsored by the "Once Married Group". STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN was the speaker and he spoke on the meaning behind the Swastikas. He spoke of the rise of anti-Semitism or Naziism in Germany and said one of ADENAUER's top aides was a Nazi.

PAT PATTERSON was at this meeting. Informant described her as age about 25, 5'7", 115, brunette, slender, attractive, residence and employment not known.

MARIANNE _____ was also present. She is the one who lives at 1755 Silverwood Terrace, Los Angeles.

A social followed the talk by FRITCHMAN.

On 3/6/60, PSI attended the morning worship service at the First Unitarian Church at which time he obtained the following material:

1. "From the Patio", dated 3/6/60. Dr. WILLIAM F. EICKER to deliver "Sermon in the Round".

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cc: 2 - San Francisco (COLE BLEASE) - REGISTERED
(DR. PAUL A. BARAN 100-31012)
1 - Oklahoma City [redacted]

[redacted] (C) b7D

100-39209 (MARIANNE YATROFSKY)(SI)
100-8865 (MADALINE BOROUGH)
100-48187 (MAURICE GURKO)
105-3044 (TOM GREEN)
100-24642 (STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN)
100-28889 (STANLEY KURNIK)
100-33781 [redacted]
105-655 (PAUL A. BARAN)

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100-30352 (THE HUMANISTS)
100-5722 (DALTON TRUMBO)

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100-54636 (DR. ERWIN GAEDE)

On 3/5/60, Dr. LUCIA GIDNEY to speak before Best Years Club on the Soviet Union and Finland. MADELINE BURROUGH, MAURICE GURKO and TOM GREEN to speak on "Causes of War" at Adult Education Seminar on 3/2/60. STEVIE STANDINGBEAR WHITEFEATHER is listed as a member of the staff of First Unitarian Church. The names of KENNETH POOLE and STANLEY KURNIK are listed in connection with the Writer's Workshop (Location [redacted] (C)

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2. "Morning Order of Service" dated 3/6/60. Opening words by EDWIN C. PALMER. HARRY I. LEWIS of Fresno is listed as the speaker for the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice meeting for 3/13/60. (Location [redacted] (C)

3. Leaflet announcing speech at First Unitarian Church on 3/11/60 by Dr. PAUL A. BARAN, profressor of economics at Stanford University (Location [redacted] (C)

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4. Petition addressed to the President to end the Arms race. Sponsors listed one Unitarian Fellowship For Social Justice, Southern California Council of American Humanist Society, Peace and Social Action Committee of Santa Monica Friends Meeting and Pageant For Peace (Location [redacted] (C)

5. "From the patio" dated 3/13/60. The Development Fund Dinner to be held on 3/25/60 will feature an illustrated address by Mr. FRANCIS CAMPBELL of Tulsa, Oklahoma and DALTON TRUMBO, screenwriter. DOROTHY LOURET as speaker for "Old Fashioned Luncheon" to be held 3/19/60 at the Church and also MAUREEN CONROW (Location [redacted] (C)

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6. Leaflet announcing Public Meeting 3/18/60 at 7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, to abolish Capital Punishment sponsored by American Civil Liberties Union, Council of Liberal Ministers, Friends Committee On Legislation, Humanists Council of Southern California. Speakers listed: HERBERT T. ROSENFELD, President, Humanist Council of California, Atty. A. L. WIRIN of American Civil Liberties Union, COLE BLEASE, Sacramento, Legislative Advocate, Friends Committee on Legislation and Dr. ERWIN GAEDE, Minister, Westwood Unitarian Society. (Location [redacted] (c) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

PAT PATTERSON

[redacted] b6 b7C

PEACE AND SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF SANTA MONICA FRIENDS MEETING

PAGEANT FOR PEACE

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COUNCIL OF LIBERAL MINISTERS

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed b7D	WILKINSON refused by W. Pico Demo. Club 2/1/60; WILKINSON's letter to West Pico Club protesting refusal, dated 2/11/60 (A)	2/12/60; 2/23/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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On 2/12/60, [redacted] furnished the essence of a letter dated 2/1/60, which was addressed to FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, CCPAF, which stated that "the Board of the West Pico Democratic Club voted at the December meeting to reject your application for renewal of membership." The latter also advised that "you attempt to join a larger club which would be more sympathetic to you." "Your check has been destroyed, "the letter stated, which was signed "ANNETTE CARP-vice-president of West Pico Democratic Club." (C)

On 2/23/60, [redacted] furnished an exact copy of WILKINSON's typewritten letter to ANNETTE CARPE, Vice-President, West Pico Democratic Club, 5917 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, dated 2/11/60, protesting his refusal by the club. His letter is set forth herewith as follows: (C) b7D

ccs: [redacted] (C) b7D

100-3267 (AMERICAN CICIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-1664 (HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES)
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(Los Angeles)
(dated) Feb. 11, 1960

ANNETTE CARPE, Vice-Pres.
West Pico Democratic Club
5917 W. Pico Blvd. LA 19.

"Dear ANNETTE:

"Your letter of Feb. 1, informing me of the action of the Board of our Club in rejecting my membership dues for this year, was awaiting me when I returned from an intensive trip to Washington, D.C. and New York, in support of Congressman's attack upon the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"In as much as the American Civil Liberties Union, which has supported my challenge of the constitutionality of the HCUA, files my petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court tomorrow, it is disheartening to me to have to fend off this attack from the majority of the Board of our Club.

"I really don't have the time or energy to take on this new problem, but feel that I would be sadly remiss in my obligations to both principle and our Democratic Club movement in California, if I did not plead my case for continued membership in our club.

"Therefore, I shall attend our regular meeting next Wednesday eve, and wish to ask through this letter for an opportunity to be heard by the Board and the membership.

"I greatly appreciate the embarrassment you express in writing me of the Board's action. Permit me to thank you for your personal opposition to the Board's action.

Sincerely

(signed) FRANK WILKINSON"

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 3/21/60

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	2/15/60	2/26/60	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant attended a meeting of the ACLU [redacted] held on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] at the First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles. (C)

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[redacted] told us that Dr. ZIFFERSTEIN will not be able to speak at the forum. It is expected that a [redacted] will speak for the Decent Literature Committee, but the date has not been set. (C)

[redacted] (C)

Letters and phone calls are to be made. (C)

[redacted] promised to help with the phone calls. (C)

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The hostess' best friend is a colored man with a white wife. The man is an artist. (C)

ccs: [redacted] (C)

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100-35085 (L. ZIFFERSTEIN) [redacted] (C) b7D

100-24090 (COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)

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INDEX: DIANE SCHROERLUKE & [redacted] (C) b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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Informant attended a meeting for the South Bay Area of the ACLU at St. Cross Episcopal Church, Hermosa Beach. The election of officers for the South Bay area was on the agenda. (C)

DOUGLAS FRAZIER was the speaker and in talking of the aims of the ACLU, quoted from the February issue of the "Open Forum", stressing certain articles therein. (C)

Mr. POTTS asked about a machinist and Mr. FRAZIER's reply was the right to work does not enter into that case. (C)

Mr. FRAZIER stresses that before the unit goes out on a limb, be sure it clears itself with the Los Angeles office and try to educate the place where you live. (C)

DIANNA SCHROLUKE reported on the forum "indecent literature", the date will be 3/18/60. (C)

About 15 to 20 people attended this ACLU meeting: (C)

Rev. Mr. SCHROERLUKE
Mr. and Mrs. POTTS (C)
MAUREA RICHMOND

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ccs: [redacted] (C)
100-32071 (HELEN POTTS)
100-32082 (TOM POTTS)
100-56613 (MAUREA RICHMOND) (C)
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In the election of officers, DIANNA SCHROERLUKE was elected Vice-President. Mrs. POTTS is either secretary or treasurer and Mr. POTTS was nominated for Vice-President. (C)

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INDEX: [redacted] and DIANA SCHROERLUKE, [redacted] (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33876) DATE: 3/8/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ANNA MANDELMAN
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	see below	see below	writer	see below

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Informant furnished the following items on the dates indicated: (C)

1. A handwriting specimen written by ANNA MANDELMAN bearing her address, 1009 Georgia Street, near Olympic, relative to SANFORD GOLDNER and his book. Source advised this was [redacted] (Date received - 2/8/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

2. The bylaws of the neighborhood chapters chartered by the Southern California Branch, American Civil Liberties Union (as amended 2/56). (Date received - 2/8/60; Location [redacted] (C)

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1 - New York (REGISTERED)
(NATIONAL GUARDIAN 100-93572)

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cc: [redacted] (C)

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97-16 (PW)
100-5051 (CLARA LUTZ)
100-53651 (ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN)
100-19548 (BEN MARGOLIS)
100-50 (JACK FOX)
100-31584 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
100-49599 (JEWISH INFO SERVICE)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS)
100-34222 (SOL ZORFAS)
100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
100-36981 (ESTHER BECKER)
100-22873 (SANFORD GOLDNER)

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3. A postcard notice, South Bay Area Club of the ACLU, re results of "Indecent Literature" meetings and plans for a forum on pornography. (Received - 2/8/60; Location [redacted] (C)

4. Civil Liberties 40th Anniversary Issue giving details of the history of the growth of the ACLU. (Received - 2/8/60; Location [redacted] (C)

5. "People's World" subscription receipt signed by CL (CLARA LUTZ). (Received - 2/8/60; Location [redacted] (C) b7D

6. Notice of meeting "National Guardian" 11th anniversary, featuring Dr. ANNETTE T. RUBENSTEIN, Master of Ceremonies BEN MARGOLIS, and also JACK FOX, Los Angeles "Guardian" representative. (Received - 2/8/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

7. A handwriting sample of ESTHER BECKER giving notes on book review 1/24/60 at ANNA MANDELMAN's home, 1009 Georgia; dinner and SANFORD GOLDNER Book Review. 1/24/60. (Received 2/8/60; Location [redacted] (C) (C)

8. A notice of the Southern California Committee for the PW and Jewish American Press Committee Branch at CHARLOTTA BASS', 2/14/60. Guest speaker to be ANNETTE T. RUBENSTEIN and also mentioned were ESTHER BECKER and SOL ZORFAS, active members of the Southern California Committee for the PW and the Jewish-American Cultural Club. (Received - 2/24/60; Location [redacted]) (C) b7D

9. Postcard notice ACLU Steering Committee meeting 2/16/60 at the residence of GAIL EBAY, OS 6-1298, 1180 Christopher, Inglewood. (Received - 2/24/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

10. Jewish-American Cultural Club notice of "Our Press Committee" concert 1/22/60, Hungarian Cultural Center. (Received - 2/24/60; Location [redacted] (C) b7D

ACTION:

The name [redacted] is being indexed to this memo. (✓)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. b6 b7C

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-49599) DATE: 3/10/60

FROM: SA [redacted] ~~Confidential~~

SUBJECT: JEWISH INFORMATION SERVICE
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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	see below	see below	writer	see below

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Informant furnished the following items on the dates indicated: (C)

1. Notice of membership meeting of Jewish-American Cultural Club, 2/12/60, Hungarian Cultural Center (C)

cc: [redacted] (C) b7D

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN CULTURAL CENTER)
100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR)
100-58679 (BILL MARTINEZ)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS)
100-38440 (PAULINE CHUDNOFF)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-22873 (SANFORD GOLDNER)
100-58522 (PRENSA LIBRE)
100-57075 [redacted]
100-23423 (COMINFIL DEMOCRATIC CLUBS)
97-16 (PW)
100-56494 (AL ALDEZMA)
100-58756 [redacted]
100-58215 (TRINI ARAGON)
121-2128 (LUIS DIAZ)
100-54202 (RALPH GUZMAN)
100-32167 (DR. EDWARD LAMAR)
100-37843 (HENRY LOPEZ)
100-52583 [redacted]
100-30833 (FRANK E. MUÑOZ)
100-58860 (FRANK X. PAZ)
100-44937 (EDWARD ROYBAL)
105-5143 [redacted]
100-51713 [redacted]
100-57980 (CARLOS GARCIA TRAVESI)
100-25500 (LEROY PARRA)

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Los Angeles. Program - W. TAYLOR review of book "Forty Years the History of Los Angeles" by CHARLOTTA BASS. Card bears the name PAULINE CHUDNOFF, Financial Secretary. (Received - 2/24/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

2. A booklet, ACLU "Private Group Sensorship of the NODL," revised edition 7/58. A study of the issue of indecent literature and sensorship. (Received - 2/26/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

3. Notice Jewish-American Cultural Club annual dinner and concert 2/13/60, 800 South Plymouth Blvd.; artists, DAVID GERSHUNI, tenor, and CHANNON GELSIN, pianist. (Received 2/26/60; Location - [redacted] (C) b7D

4. A check endorsed "SANFORD GOLDNER Book Committee," Bank of America Branch, code No. 16-66, indicating a Sanford Goldner Book Committee account. (Received - 2/24/60; location - [redacted] (C) (C)

5. Notice of a "Prensa Libre" party, 3214 Gleason Avenue, Los Angeles, 2/27/60, with JOYCE JAMES and MARIANA BOKELMAN. (Received - 2/26/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

6. A form letter of the PW, signed by AL RICHMOND, seeking funds. (Received 2/26/60; Location [redacted] (C) b7D

7. An advance conference registration form for "Pensa Libre" Communisty Conference, 2317 Michigan Avenue, 2/27/60. (Received - 2/26/60; Location - [redacted] (C)

8. A notice - "Prensa Libre" call to the first community conference 2/27/60, All Nations Eastside Center, 2317 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles, signed by GUILLERMO MARTINEZ. This conference program includes the following additional names: (C)

CARLOS GARCIA TRAVESI
MIGUEL QUEVEDO
FRANK X. PAZ
HENRY P. LOPEZ
CLYDE KNOWLES
RALPH GUZMAN
VINCENTE TAMARA
LEROY PARRA
AL ALDEZMA
MANUEL ARAGON
TRINI ARAGON, Secretary, East Montebello Democratic Club
LOUIS R. DIAZ
MAX GARCIA
Dr. EDWARD LAMAR
ELISA GARCIA LOPEZ
HENRY LOPEZ
RICHARD LUCERO
RAY MORA, Chairman, Motebellow Democratic Clubs, 19 C.D.
GONZALO MOLINA
RAUL MORIN
FRANK E. MUÑOZ
TONY PONCE
EDWARD R. ROYBAL
CARLOS SAMARIO, Chairman, Echo Park Democratic Club, 24th C.D.
JOE SALDIVAR
Mrs. VIANO SPENCER

(Received - 2/26/60; Location - [redacted]

9. A notice in English and on reverse in Yiddish "Ralley to Protest Anti-Semitic incidences," 2/21/60, Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, sponsored by Committee to Protest Anti-Semitism and Nazism, 4276 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, California. (Received - 2/26/60; Location - [redacted]

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ACTION:

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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DAVID GERSHUNI
CHANNON GELSIN
Sanford Goldner Book Committee
MARIANNA BOKELMAR
4276 Beverly Blvd.
Committee to Protest Anti-Semitism and Nazism
MAX GARCIA
ELISA GARCIA LOPEZ
RICHARD LUCERO
CLYDE KNOWLES
GONZALO MOLINA
RAUL MORIN
TONY PONCE
MIKE QUEVEDO
CARLOS SAMARIO
JOE SALDIVAR

(C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 3/15/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, CP, USA
IS - C

~~(C) CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 URT/CH 1-6-82~~
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP club meeting, 2/29/60	3/3/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"3/3/60
Costa Mesa, California (C)

"On 2/29/60 a meeting of the Orange County Club of the CP was held at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] California. (C)

"Those present were as follows: (C)

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CC: [redacted]

[redacted] SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted]

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI) (C)
97-16 (PW)

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"The agenda for the meeting consisted of PW, report of ACLU pageant and announcements. (C)

[redacted] announced that he had [redacted] all finished & that they count toward the club's PW quota. (C)

[redacted] then gave a report of the ACLU pageant which was held 2/26/60. [redacted] then announced that he had seen TED HOOKER on the evening of 2/26/60 and was informed by HOOKER that he (HOOKER) planned to run in 20th District, Democratic prmone for Assemblyman. (C)

[redacted] said he had obtained a [redacted] of 'Progressive Readers Club' [redacted] He said that he had [redacted] which he had [redacted] of the 'Daily News' disagreeing with the editors views on President EISENHOWERs visit to South America. He invited readers who agreed or disagreed with him to write him at the [redacted]" (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

The Progressive Reader's Club is being indexed to this memo.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/15/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	ACLU sponsored fund raising affair, 2/26/60 b7D	3/3/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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DATE 8-7-78

The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"March 3, 1960 (C)

"Went to A.C.L.U. sponsored program on Feb 26, 1960 held Retaial Clerks union at Staton, Calif. The purpose of the meeting raise funds for the defense of MARICE ODGEN. The theme of the program was Negro History. There were approximately 60 people present among whom identified as follows: (C)

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CC: [redacted]

100-52969 (ALENE HEBERT)
100-57372 (JOE HEBERT)
100-7181 (BERT DUGDALE)(SI)
100-52605 (HAROLD COLLINS)
100-28883 (MATILDA LEWIS)(SI)
100-23365 (RUTH HOOKS)(SI)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)
100-52618 [redacted]
100-57911 [redacted]
100-57910 (WILLIAM WOODS)
100-46678 (MANNY SANTANA)
100-34216 (MAURICE OGDEN)(SI)
100-29455 (AL APPEL)(SI)
100-50269 (TED KNOWLTON)(SI)
100-50188 (RUTH KNOWLTON)(SI)
100-57911 [redacted]

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"ARLENE HEBERT
JOE HEBERT
BERT DUGDALE
HAROLD COLLINS & WIFE
MATILDA LEWIS
RUTH HOOKS
ABRAHAMSON
TED HOOKER
JERRY WOODS
WM WOODS
IZIO BROWN
MURRY (T.V Producer Anaheim)
AL APEL
MANNY SANTANA
MAURICE ODGEN
TED KNOWLTON
RUTH KNOWLTON

(C)

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"The program started at 8:30 pm and lasted till 10: pm. The program for the most part consisted of a prologue of Negro History from the time of slavery to the present time. Nothing was mentioned in the program of OGDEN defense. Sixty-five dollars was raised. After the program was over coffee & cake were served and some individuals went to [redacted] in Santa Ana." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

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The name of [redacted] is being indexed to this memo. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 3/16/60

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS-C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	1/11/60	1/20/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The above-captioned committee is in addition to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"January 13, 1960

"Long Beach Sobell Committee
Los Angeles Branch
Meeting held at [redacted] house (C)
[redacted]
[redacted], California
January 11, 1960

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[redacted] (C)

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ccs: [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
[redacted] b7D
100-52605 (HAL COLLINS)
100-29670 (RUTH BISHOP)
100-40180 (DAN MARSHALL)
100-20499 (SAM TITLE)
100-22218 (BETTY TITLE)
100-45973 (HELEN SOBELL)
EDT:nlb
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[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] told the writer and [redacted] while we waited for the other Committee members, that her [redacted] is a [redacted] She said that he was so afraid of having an investigation of himself and his progressive beliefs he registered as a Republican and he doesn't dare have the progressive literature that he loves to read delivered to his house. She said that he hated to sign the Loyalty Oath in order to be able to [redacted] 'Every time he comes to visit us he asks [redacted] whats new on the Liberal side. He is so eager for the news he looks as though he just came from Mars as he tries to catch up with the activities on the Left.' (C)

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[redacted] said that she is planning to go abroad in March on behalf of the Sobell Committee. She is planning to visit Paris, London and Rome. She is going fly. She is planning on visiting the man who is the head of the main Left-wing paper in Rome and she is counting on him to assist her in visiting people who can help the Sobell case. She is going to take a motion picture camera. She said that LEW IRWIN on TV is going to try and work [redacted] on his TV Show. [redacted] and the rest of the people on this Committee feel that the opinions of foreigners will make more of an impression over here than our own people's opinions. (C)

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"The LB Sobell Committee gave [redacted] $115.00; $85.00 from the New Year's Party and $30.00 from other donations, such as the Luncheon Club. [redacted] said that the Los Angeles group didn't have a party because [redacted] was ill. (C)

[redacted] made the announcement that HAL COLLINS, art teacher in Orange County, has had his teachers credentials lifted. he tried to prove his loyalty to the USA in his statement when he told of receiving THREE Purple Hearts, during the invasion of Normandy. She also (C)

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"said that RUTH BISHOP has had her job taken away as of this next semester on the basis of her conviction in 1959 of hitting an officer. She said HAL COLLINS is connected with the ACLU and his lawyer is DAN MARSHALL. (C)

"The sister of VENSETTI is going to come over here from Italy and go on a tour of the USA with HELEN SOBELL. The LA Sobell Committee is still planning to produce a record with her voice telling of her brothers death and how his case resembles MORTON SOBELL. (C)

[redacted] said that EARL STANLEY GARDNER called HELEN SOBELL to come see him and tell him about her husband's case. The interview ended with Mr. GARDNER saying that the only thing he could try to do is investigate the 'kidnapping' end of the case. DREW PEARSON 'caught the LEW IRWIN interview of HELEN SOBELL and contacted her. He is now lending all his efforts on the case. STEVE ALLEN 'gave us a donation on the QT'. His business manager told HELEN SOBELL that STEVE ALLEN couldn't afford to be connected with this case even though he had signed the Petition for CHESSMAN's life. (C) (C)

[redacted] said that the Judiciary asked the lawyers of MORTON SOBELL to come and discuss this case. They asked the lawyers if they were connected with these groups of people who are mailing letters for MORTON SOBELL's release? The lawyers said no, they had no connection with these people. [redacted] said as soon as the meeting was over the lawyers rushed to see HELEN and were thrilled that the Judiciary came to them instead of the other way around. They are going to try to re-open the case this March. They are going to base their case on the fact that MORTON SOBELL Waive the year spent in a New York Prison after they had transferred him to Atlanta, Georgia in order to be returned to the New York Prison. The lawyers said that he was forced to waive that year by the Government in order to be returned to New York. (C) b7D

"This club decided to have a benefit on February 21, 1960 at the home of SAM and BETTY TITLE in Belmont Shore, if (C)

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"the house is available. ANNETTE RUBINSTIEN is going to speak. She charges $25.00 each place she speaks. [redacted] said that Miss RUBINSTIEN has decided not to carry on her plan of trying to start another party. She had quite a bit to do with the Independent Progressive Party. (c)

[redacted] said that this is the only Organization (Sobell Committee) that she ever saw that worked from the top down." (c)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 3/14/60

FROM: SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP), USA
IS-C

CCS: [redacted]

5 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED) b7D
(GEORGE SANDY)
(AL RICHMOND)
(MICKEY LIMA)
("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
(NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CP)

2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
(CP, USA)

2 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)
(MORT (LNU)
(JAMES FOREST)

100-34758 (MAX STEINBERG)(SI)
100-56617 (ANITA ROSTODHA)(SI)
100-29693 (DOROTHY MAYR)(SI)
100-18596 (ADELE CANNON)(SI)
100-52571 (CHARLENE ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-41356 [redacted] (SI)
100-27563 (ELIZABETH WILLIAMS)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI) b6
100-21884 (HENRY SAZER)(SI) b7C
100-56494 (AL ALDEZMA)(SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY)(SI)
100-23198 (NEMMY SPARKS)(SI)
100-24692 (HOWARD LOUKS)(SI)
100-20098 (MAGGIE CARL BURGESS)(SI)
100-4959 (HERSCHEL ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-31698 (FELIX PADILLA)(SI)
100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS)(SI)
100-27931 (SOPHIE SILVER)(SI)
100-44901 (CAL GOODMAN)(SI)
100-30537 (SHIRLEY TAYLOR)(SI)
100-34642 (ADMIRAL DAWSON)(SI)
100-33260 (VINCENT FRAGA)(SI)

100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR)(SI)
100-26147 (LEO BAEFSKY)(SI)
100-4751 (ELIZABETH SPECTOR)(SI)
100-20599 (SARAH DORNER)(SI)
100-41066 (ART SAVAGE)(SI)
100-24766 (JOHN HELLMAN)(SI)
100-6977 (SLIM CONNELLY)(SI)
100-23556 (JIM FOREST)(SI)
100-56571 [redacted] SI)
100-281 (HELMER BERGMAN)(SI)
100-25278 [redacted] (SI)
100-3958 (CHARLES GLADSTONE)(SI)
100-56591 (SOL MONROY)(SI)
100-30398 (SADIE DOROSHKIN)(SI)
100-3108 (EMIL FREED)(SI)
100-33198 (WALLY TALBOT)(SI)
100-25403 (PAUL KUSNITZ)(SI)
100-32510 [redacted] (SI)
100-44910 (ARVILLA JACKSON)(SI)
100-36930 (EDITH BARRY)(SI)
100-40053 (IRVING GOFF)(SI)
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100-53913 (PIERRE MANDEL)(SI)
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On 2/1/60 [redacted] furnished SA ROMNEY STEWART with a report taken in dictation by stenographer [redacted] Upon transcription the report was reviewed and initialed by informant on 2/24/60, as follows:

"February 1, 1960

"The Southern California District Communist Party, USA, Second Session Convention, opened on Friday night, January 29, 1960 at 8:00 PM at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

"MAX STEINBERG opened the convention as Chairman of the Presiding Committee. He introduced the following guests: GEORGE SANDY and AL RICHMOND from the San Francisco 'People's World' Office; MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California District; and CLARENCE HATHAWAY, newly-elected District Organizer, New York State.

"He proposed that [redacted] act as [redacted] of the Friday night session, and that two secretaries be elected. DOROTHY MAYR of Zapata was nominated, but declined. [redacted] was nominated.

"STEINBERG then announced that there would be a joint meeting of the Presiding and Nominations Committee composed of CHARLENE ALEXANDER, [redacted] ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, BEN DOBBS, ROSE CHERNIN and HENRY SAZER. He proposed that the Chairman for the Saturday session be AL ALDEZMA. He proposed a one-point agenda for the Friday night session, namely, the main political report by DOROTHY HEALEY. A mimeographed copy of the report is attached.

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"This completed the Friday night session with a request by STEINBERG that the comrades make every effort to be in the convention hall promptly at 10:00 AM, Saturday.

"Saturday, January 30th Session of the
Southern California District Convention
Chairman: PETTIS PERRY

"The first point on the agenda was a unanimous vote for the proposal to send a greeting to the National Freiheit Convention. AL ALDEZMA acted as Chairman of the session.

"The following agenda was proposed:

"1) Report on the 1960 elections by NEMMY SPARKS, followed by discussion.

"2) A special order of business - HOWARD LOUKS, San Bernardino.

"3) Reports from the panels.

"4) At 12:30, special order of business - Bylaws Committee.

"5) At 12:45, delegation caucuses.

"6) 1:00 to 2:00 lunch.

"PETE PERRY, on behalf of the Presiding Committee, proposed a clarification of point 3 in the convention rules, namely, that the list of speakers should continue to be called in order regardless of interruption for special points of order or other convention business. It was moved, seconded and carried to refer this question back to the Presiding Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the agenda.

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"Report by NEMMY SPARKS
on the 1960 Elections

"SPARKS stated the report will cover the question of our policy in the 1960 elections. He said the main danger is the division of forces amongst the people, especially around the peace issue; that this difficulty arises primarily amongst those voters supporting the Republican Party, whereas in the Democratic Party the question of labor orientation is the main problem.

"On the Question of Peace

"There are two possible courses for the Democratic Party. One is to denounce the peace moves as appeasement. This would assure the defeat of a Democratic candidate and guarantee the election of NIXON. The second course is to accept the peace moves which would transform the whole situation. The peace moves, thereby, would become irreversible.

"On the Question of Candidates

"He said the Democrats have three potentials -- HUMPHREYS, STEVENSON and WAYNE MORSE. MORSE is not a serious candidate but is a serious proponent of the issues. He will be a speaker at the AFL-CIO Conference in San Francisco, and efforts should be made to guarantee an invitation for MORSE to address the Fresno Democratic Conference. STEVENSON and HUMPHREYS are already scheduled to speak at the Fresno Conference. The people can influence the selection of candidates. For example, at the Fresno Conference, the proper influence around peace, banning the bomb, civil rights, breaking the power of the Dixiecrats, repealing the Landrum-Griffin Bill, and pro-labor legislation, are the key issues to fight for.

"On the Question of
Congressional Elections

"The basic political question involved is the relationship between classes and parties. Therefore, the relationship of the Negro labor alliance is basic. We must win labor for a peace program.

"On the Question of
a Labor Party

"The method or tactic is to develop independent political action by labor today in order to lay the base for the Independent Labor Party. The main danger is that labor may accept Southern candidates instead of fighting for labor candidates. Several good candidates have emerged. In the Councilmanic District, the key fights must be first in the 24th CD around SLESSINGER, who is a peace candidate. In the 15th CD, the fight must be for a Negro candidate and the defeat of MC DONOUGH. The 15th CD must be the major party concentration for the election of a Negro candidate. In the 19th CD, we should attempt to get a Mexican-American left candidate. Such a candidate would not defeat HOLIFIELD but would dramatize the issues and apply pressure for attention to Mexican-American problems.

"On the Question of Reapportionment

"This is the key to the election of Negro and Mexican-American candidates. There will be seven additional Congressman seats for Southern California; three of these in the Los Angeles area. This presents an opportunity to overcome gerrymandering. Therefore, legislators elected to the California State Legislature can follow and handle the question of reapportionment. It is, therefore, essential that we guarantee the election of progressive state legislators this year.

"It was moved to accept the report.

"In the discussion period, MAGGIE CARL (BURGESS) asked for an explanation of RICHARD RICHARDS position on the water question.

"HERSCHEL ALEXANDER spoke in opposition to some of the formulations in the report. First, on the Negro Labor Alliance -- he stated the Negro liberation movement is not

"dependent on the Negro movement. The Negro movement is prior to and independent of the liberation movement. The Communist Party established the conditions of the Negro liberation movement. The lack of Party struggle for Negro rights in the labor movement today weakens the Negro Labor Alliance and weakens the struggle for Negro rights. Second, he questioned the naming of the 15th CD as the only concentration area for election of a Negro candidate and urged a similar campaign in the 26th CD. He inquired whether the absence of a proposal for such a concentration program in the 26th CD was due to JAMES ROOSEVELT's leadership there, and stated that ROOSEVELT is no answer to the problem of Negro representation.

[redacted] from the Valley traced the history of similarity in the development of the labor movement and of the Communist Party in the thirties, forties and fifties, and was critical of DOROTHY HEALEY on the question of self-criticism. b6 b7C

"HENRY SAZER spoke on the necessity to develop links with the Trade Union Committee and the experiences in his area around Proposition 18. He urged efforts to establish a precinct COPE (Committee on Political Education) Committee. He urged that all Party trade unionists, whether assigned to industrial, shop or other types of clubs, be assigned to work together with community clubs around political issues.

"Special Order of Business

"HOWARD LOUKS, San Bernardino, opened his report with the comment that the San Bernardino Section was in full support of the GUS HALL report to the 17th National Convention; that this convention marked the end of a 'holding' operation. He said the masses are now in motion and that in the San Bernardino Section this was proved in the recent steel strike at the Fontana Steel Mill. There was a company offensive against the steel workers union and the workers on questions of grievances, working

"conditions, etc.. The Party played a small role of aid to the strikers and in mobilizing that whole community to assist the strikers. They also played a role in the Elsinore situation around anti-Semitism. The Democratic Club movement is the best organized of anywhere in California. There is a strong active, functioning SANE Committee. He then spoke on the problems of the fight for peace in that area because of the heavy concentration of military bases and military installations. He urged the development of a campaign to explain the advisability of a peace-time economy and orientation. This completed the special order of business.

"Further Speakers in the Discussion

"FELIX PADILLA, Echo Park, urged the organization of COPE committees in all Assembly Districts and the election of labor candidates.

"CYRIL BRIGGS, Zapata, commended DOROTHY HEALEY on that section of her report dealing with self-criticism but stated the report had serious omissions, such as the fight against white chauvinism, the need to develop Negro cadre, automation, etc.. He recommended the holding of mass demonstrations in the communities against the anti-Semitism outrages, and pointed out that the rights of Arab Jewish nationalism is a danger. He was critical of the Jewish resolution included in the delegates kit.

"SOPHIE SILVER stated that DOROTHY's report was masterful and that the section on self-criticism raised DOROTHY to the level of one of the most outstanding National leaders of the Party. She spoke on the capitalistic attack against the working class, expressed in its most flagrant form and stated that the defense of the unions is the key tactic in our united front activities; that all Party literature must begin to emphasize the positive in the trade movement; that the defense of the unions must be based on issues. She urged the project of

"an ideological campaign to develop class consciousness in the labor movement and that Communists working in unions must seek alliances around basic issues. She pointed out that only 35 per cent of the workers in the Los Angeles area are organized and that the key lies in strengthening the Negro Labor Alliance. She announced that a Negro Labor Council, which is an offshoot of the National Negro Labor Council organized under the leadership of A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, has been in the Los Angeles area, and that about 150 attended the first meeting, including roughly six Communists. She urged that the Party help build this Negro Labor Council.

"She commented on the growth and maturity of the Mexican-American Section of the organized working class and urged that we attempt to unify the alliance of Negro, Mexican-American and labor. She also commented on the necessity of assisting in the organization of agricultural workers.

"She proposed that there be one trade union section in the district instead of the present three trade union sections, and that there be set up a trade union commission in the district to be oriented to work in the communities around the 1960 elections and other mass issues, and to direct the work of comrades in trade union sections to the communities.

"She made the following proposals on behalf of the Trade Union Panel:

"1) That we establish working relations on all levels in the trade union movement.

"2) That we organize a series of concentration campaigns wherever possible within industries to adopt their sister industries in the deep South to help organize unions there.

"3) That the Education Department organize a series of classes on the history of the trade union movement and the relationship of the trade union movement as a class alliance for the people.

"There was a two-minute break at this point.

"Special Order of Business

"An enabling motion from the ByLaws Committee was introduced by CAL GOODMAN recommending the dissolution of the old district council and a change to a district committee to be comprised of approximately 30 comrades, oriented primarily to political discussion and the setting of policy; further that the question of nominations be referred to the Presiding and Nominating Committee.

"The question was asked by SHIRLEY TAYLOR and by ADMIRAL DAWSON regarding the method of nomination.

"Motion to adopt the report was passed with six No votes and five abstensions.

"Continuation of Discussions

"VINCENT FRAGA from Boyle Heights stated that China is the key to peace and disarmament. He called for full recognition of Communist China and the admission of China to the United Nations. On Cuba, he proposed sending AL RICHMOND to Cuba for a first-hand report to be followed by TV and radio appearances.

"The next point was the Negro resolution presented by BILL TAYLOR. This was an extended report. The decision of the National Convention on the Negro question was that the Negroes are not a separate nation, however they are a racially distinct national minority and they conform to the

"STALIN definition of Nationhood. They have a right to equality, therefore the Negro question is a national question though the Negro people in the United States do not constitute a separate nation. The Negro question is a central feature of domestic importance.

"The panel points out that there are three main dangers -- first, the danger represented by Moral Rearmament which has made important inroads into Negro leadership; our Party must develop a program of action to combat Moral Rearmament. Second, the Negro Moslem movement is making ideological inroads into the Negro people; this must be combatted. Third, the Party has weakened its struggle against white chauvinism, and this must be corrected.

"The Negro Commission makes the following proposals:

"The struggle for Negro rights must not be limited to the Negro community but must be extended to all communities. The issues on which such a program must be conducted are public housing, police brutality and political representation. Jobs for Negroes must be fought for on all levels in all industries including managerial. Such a fight must include jobs for Negro women and youth. We must establish a positive approach in the labor movement around the struggle for Negro rights and full advantage should be taken to fight for enforcement of the new State FEPC Law. On housing, we must utilize the housing law for enforcement of the rights of Negroes to move into any community. We must fight any school segregation. We must expand the housing struggle to rental units as well as the right to purchase. On Negro representation, we must stabliize the fight for Negro representation, especially in the 62nd, 63rd and 55th Assembly Districts. We must develop a better understanding of the principle of Negro representation.

"On police brutality, the main slogan of orientation and concentration must be an aggressive campaign to remove Police Chief PARKER. He urged the setting up of ad hoc committees in all communities and organizations for this purpose.

"Presiding Committee
Report by MAX STEINBERG

"He announced that Section caucuses would take place immediately following the lunch period to receive nominations for the District Committee.

"The convention was then adjourned to caucuses.

"I left at this point, which was about 3:00 PM.

"Sunday, January 31st Morning Session of the Southern California District Convention, Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 10:00 AM

"On behalf of the Presiding Committee, MAX STEINBERG proposed that LEO BAEFSKY serve as Chairman. ELIZABETH SPECTOR served as Secretary.

"First point was continuation of floor discussion.

"ADMIRAL DAWSON urged attention to the fight to obtain government appointments for minority peoples, especially in fields like agriculture. He was critical of the Jewish resolution because it omitted the contributions of the USSR in the fight against anti-Semitism.

"MORT (?) from San Diego, heavy-set white man, about 60, said the Party age level is far too high. We must find methods of work which will open the door for recruiting younger comrades. He reported on experiences in housing areas where concentrations of the young militant couples were living and cooperation of our Party forces to save the homes of these young people.

"He stated the 'People's World' is being put in touch with the editor of the San Diego College paper for an exchange of news items. He urged attention to

"methods of popularizing conversion to a peace-time economy, and commented on the special difficulties which areas such as San Diego encounter due to heavy concentration of Naval and military forces.

[redacted] from East Los Angeles stated that, through all the years in his Party membership, he has been guided by the philosophy and teachings of WAGENKNECHT who was an old-time Party leader. These slogans are -- upon arising in the morning to say, 'What can I do for the Party today,' and on retiring at night to say, 'What have I done for the Party today.' He said we need to improve our work on two fronts -- in the educational field and in cultural work. He said United States teaching methods are obsolete and spent considerable time on the fact that the Soviet Union uses the metric system, whereas we still use the old inch and foot method, and he attributed much of our scientific lag to this fact.

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"SARAH DORNER stated this was the greatest convention she had ever attended and the speeches were the most inspiring and we were all lucky to be members of the Communist Party.

"ART SAVAGE from the Valley was very critical of the 'People's World's' failure to report on the first session of the District Convention and read portions of a letter he had received from AL RICHMOND in San Francisco in answer to letters he had written demanding an explanation of this omission. He urged the Party not to compromise on Marxism-Leninism. He said the three most valuable slogans of our Party must be Marxism-Leninism, Proletarian Internationalism, and Democratic Centralism, and he hoped to live long enough to see these words again inscribed on the Party banners.

"JOHN HELLMAN, Echo Park, spoke on gerrymandering in relationship to concentration of population and urged the organization of agricultural workers around political action.

"At this point, there was a motion made, seconded and carried to grant the Education Committee time to present its special report.

"Further Discussion

"SLIM CONNELLY

"On the importance of the recent hearings of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, he pointed out the participation of many broad organizations in the hearings and urged support for the ACLU proposal for a citizens' hearing board on police brutality and support to the forthcoming conference of the ACLU on this question scheduled for February 20, 1960.

"Presiding Committee
Report by MAX STEINBERG

"MAX berated the convention for their action in voting to hear the Education Committee report and stated that this action was in opposition to the Presiding Committee decision that no special consideration be given to such reports. He moved to rescind the action.

"ROSE CHERNIN

"She was critical of the Jewish resolution, particularly the formulation on Israel and on the question of culture in the USSR. She said the resolution reflects Zionist influence and approach and is essentially anti-Soviet. She urged that we welcome the revival of the Jewish culture in the USSR and that this be included in the resolution.

"At this point, the Presiding Committee moved a special order of business to hear the Organizational Report by BEN DOBBS.

"DOBBS commented first on the greatly improved Party organization represented by this convention as compared with the last convention. He said we must gear the Party to mass work as the key to achieving socialism. He said we must build a Marxist-Leninist Party and increase our Marxist-Leninist education. We must build a vanguard Party oriented to changing class relations in the United States. We must learn to combat the elements of struggle around immediate demands and ultimate demands. Therefore, mass tasks are the central feature of our work. We live in a highly organized society, therefore every Party member must be allied to mass movements of the people. The only way to advance is through the collective struggle of the people around their needs. They will only learn through their own struggles. We must thus advance the whole movement, but at the same time advance the understanding of individuals within the mass movement and recruit the most advanced into our Party.

"Southern California
District Communist Party

"The last period was marked by sharp debates and differences but was also marked by a unified fight to maintain the Party.

"At the present time, we have 13 sections, 5 counties and 9 sections which have in the past period been reorganized into clubs. Consolidation and rebuilding of our Party has been good in Boyle Heights, City Terrace, East Los Angeles, Valley, Moranda Smith and Beverly-Fairfax. Weaknesses have grown greater, however, in Western and in Harbor. At the present time, we have 60 functioning clubs in the District. Our major problem is the uneven development of the clubs and sections, politically and organizationally. In terms of composition, our age level is too high. Eight per cent of our membership is Negro. Thirty-five per cent belongs to trade unions. Our Negro and Mexican-American

"membership is concentrated largely in two sections. The major elements to consolidate our Party are 1) mass activity and mass ties including the fight for the 'People's World,' 2) turning our Party to mass work around the lines outlined in the special report from San Bernardino, 3) participation in the electoral struggles, 4) mass meetings, 5) forums, 6) classes, 7) reviving our work among Mexican-Americans and youth, 8) strengthening our organizational and administrative apparatus, and 9) more radio and TV activities such as those carried on by DOROTHY HEALEY.

"Our District has made some major achievements in the past period. These include the fight for the 'People's World;' the fact that our work generally has been so effective that we were singled out by the HCUA for three special attacks; and third, that we have maintained other organizations of the left, such as the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the Committee for the Conservation of American freedoms, the Jewish Cultural Clubs -- including the Progressive Shules, the Reading Circles and the Emma Lazarus Clubs -- the nationalities activities, especially among the Italians and Hungarians.

"Organizational Perspectives
and Objectives

"We must learn to set realizable goals and develop selectivity of issues. This is basically a problem of leadership and organization. We must develop collective work and find unifying factors and concentration areas. We must guarantee the protection of our Party membership and organization through correct security measures.

"He proposed the slogan, 'Our Party is the sum total of the activity of its members and its leadership.' We must learn to use the 'People's World' in all aspects of our work and make better uses of our literature. We must learn to combine the three elements of our vanguard role -- these are press, literature and education. We

"must put an end to the present conflict between mass work and Party work. All Party work is mass work. The fight for the Party organization is the highest form of mass work. We must find deviations and test them in the course of mass fights. He called for the uniting of forces in various fields for an exchange of experience and evaluation of mass activities, and proposed that this be done through the occasional calling together of Party forces across section lines to discuss mutual problems in similar fields of activity. He proposed that we find new forms for left groupings to involve the most advanced forces in mass fields of activity to develop the work to higher levels. Further, we must find new ways to develop left initiative.

"Clubs and Club Life

"The club is the center of Party organization. The key test which must be applied to every club is -- can the club get and hold new members. We must examine the character and calibre of our club meetings. He commended the Eastside and Monterey Park areas as model examples of club development. He urged that all clubs find ways to relate the mass work of the individual comrades to the club as a whole.

"General Proposals on Organization

"1) Establishment of larger clubs where possible.

"2) Cut administrative details in club meetings.

"3) Wherever possible, establish committee forms of work bringing together as a subcommittee those comrades active in special fields, such as trade union, mass organizations, etc.

"4) All clubs must have functioning executive committees and must meet regularly.

"5) Clubs must develop a good educational life.

"In terms of perspectives, he urged that all clubs assess the people's movement in the area of their responsibility whether this be a community, a trade union or a mass organization.

"Sections

"The Party has found that the Section form of organization is a better form -- first because it is decentralized, which means greater security and guarantee of functioning in periods of attack; and second, because it provides better leadership. The sections, however, must develop as political bodies, not as transmission belts from the District. Sections can play a broader political role than the clubs, can provide better educational forms and can guarantee orientation on a broader community basis and can help consolidate the Party.

"'People's World'

"The 'People's World' must be oriented and utilized to build the united front. It must be the expression of the coalition around the anti-monopoly coalition. We must fully utilize it and guarantee its finances. He proposed the setting up of a Party committee around the 'People's World' with representatives from all clubs. The function of such a committee would be to develop year-round support for the paper and to pay attention to improving the content of the paper. He spent a few minutes on the question of moving the paper to Los Angeles and reported that such a move would cost roughly $20,000 and stated this was not feasible.

"Education

"Education is the key problem of the District. He proposed area conferences and a District conference on Education, and proposed that the main attention of the Education Department be on cadre development and on responsibility for the centennial celebration of the Civil War as outlined in the special report.

"Democracy in the Party

"We must strengthen internal democracy in the Party and guarantee less bureaucracy, but at the same time we must have a stronger centralized leadership.

"The District Board makes the following proposals on organization:

"1) A new District Committee to replace the previous District Council which would guarantee the stability of the Party leadership and its continuity which would be more workable in size and which would be oriented to the District as a whole. The District leadership must be based on the broadened base of the Party and must learn to function efficiently with fewer full-time functionaries.

"He proposed the setting up of the following horizontal commissions: A horizontal commission is one which works with the District as a whole. Commissions proposed are Negro, Mexican-American, youth, women, Jewish and nationalities. The work of these commissions would be to present programs, weigh and evaluate the work being done in the sections, and present independent activity and work in the field for which the commission is responsible.

"He proposed the setting up of the following vertical commissions: A vertical commission is one which functions within the Party organization from sections to clubs, to guarantee communication and implementation of policy and set by the District Committee. The vertical commissions would be aided by an enlarged organizational commission which would have on it representatives of the following vertical commissions: Education, legislation, labor, 'People's World,' and defense.

"The next proposal is the setting up of a Representative Body or consultive assembly. The consultive assembly would meet about four times a year, would not be a policy-setting body, and would be comprised of two delegates from every club in the District.

"In addition to these proposals, the Board proposes that meetings of section Organizers and Organizational Secretaries be continued on a monthly basis as a further step toward unifying the Party organization.

"Structure of the Party

"1) Sections -- All present sections will remain as they are with the exception that Echo Park and East Hollywood will be merged into one section. The three present trade union sections will be merged into one trade union section. The Trade Union Section will be guided by the Trade Union Commission whose responsibility it will also be to give guidance to the work of comrades belonging to trade unions, but assigned to community clubs.

"The Board also proposes the establishment of an Eastside and of a Southside Coordinating Committee. These will be transitional forms aimed at the eventual setting up of sections in the area. Each of these coordinating committees will elect coordinators who will be responsible directly to the District Committee. Thus, when this reorganization is completed, the District will have eleven basic forms. The District Board further proposes that the District Committee broaden its orientation to a Southern California orientation and that it not be a primary concentration on Los Angeles. To this end, they proposed the establishment of a coordinator for the Southeast Section of the state.

"(JIM FOREST informs me he has accepted responsibility to function in this capacity.)

"Electoral Forms

"The District Board proposes that where this form is feasible it be utilized as a basis for Party organizational structure, as for example in the Echo Park-East Hollywood merger, but that this not be a requirement for the setting up of sections or other Party organizational forms. He

"emphasized the fact that the Trade Union-community relations must be strengthened and that the District must find methods of bringing together comrades assigned to Trade Union sections or clubs with the comrades in the communities where such comrades live.

"State-wide Coordinating Committee

"The Board proposes that the District Committee examine the work of the past state-wide coordinating committee and make the necessary changes to facilitate the proper functioning of the Northern and Southern California District organizations on state-wide issues or campaigns.

"He closed his report with the comment that the key to strengthening our Party is mass activity, and he moved acceptance of the challenge of Northern California on recruiting.

"Further Discussion from the Floor

"Following a comment by MAX STEINBERG by way of apology for his action in recommending not to hear the Education report, [redacted] read the resolution from the Education Commission. (A copy of the resolution is attached.) b6 b7C

"Presiding Committee Report

"MAX STEINBERG spoke on theoretical aspects of the Negro Question and the importance of the fight around Negro rights in the Trade Unions. In relation to the resolution on the Jewish Question, he commented on the anti-Semitic outrages and the role of the USSR against anti-Semitism, pointing out that no such outrages took place in the Soviet Union.

"On the question of the reports of DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS, he stated these reports signify the unity in the Party around the question of peace, trade union work, youth and women. He welcomed the question of self-criticism included in DOROTHY's report and stated, in answer to the

"criticism raised by one of the comrades on the floor, that the question of self-criticism in DOROTHY's report was kept to a minimum by decision of the Presiding Committee and that section of the report was cut from its original form not by DOROTHY's choice but by the Presiding Committee.

"He urged a united leadership in our Party now and spoke on the need to develop new and fresh leadership. He pointed out that after a decision is reached people decide everything.

"Further Floor Discussion

"HELMER BERGMAN spoke about the comradeship in his area when the entire Party mobilized to assist his family when they were overcome by a disastrous fire. He spoke in support of Resolution #11 (a copy of which is included) and urged action of the Education Commission.

"He spoke on reapportionment and the importance of the water issue in California, pointing out that all but three hydroelectric projects in California are owned by Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison Company. He said his section is developing a film strip on Cuba and on peace. He urged contests, particularly among the youth, to develop educational material or film strips.

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[redacted] from Moranda Smith, stated it was an honor to be a member of the Communist Party. He spoke on the importance of the Japanese-American community in California, the Japanese-American Citizens League, especially in relation to housing, and gerrymandering. He was critical of what he described as the expulsion of the Japanese-Americans in the early period of World War II.

"AL ALDEZMA, from Zapata, spoke on the question of Trade Union and Mexican-American work. He emphasized the need to develop Mexican-American leadership in the Trade

"Unions and the problem of gaining support for Mexican-American political candidates, citing as an example in the question of the LOPEZ campaign in the last State elections. He also urged support for LA PRENSA.

"SOL MONROY, from Zapata, stated that he felt like a mosquito in a nudist colony. He knew what he had to do but he did not know where to start. He said that there would be a conference next September in Havana, Cuba, sponsored by the Friends of Cuba, and he urged support for this conference. He said that HENRY LOPEZ is now in Cuba and when he returns that guarantees should be made for speaking engagements. He urged a turnout on Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Board of Supervisors to support the ROYBAL resolution on Chief of Police PARKER.

"BEN DOBBS then announced that caucus meetings would be held following lunch, and the convention was adjourned for lunch.

"Sunday Afternoon Session CHARLES GLADSTONE - Chairman

"First order of business -- Report by CHARLENE ALEXANDER on procedure on nominations.

"She announced that nominations had been received from all section caucuses and that the election would be conducted on the following basis:

"The District Chairman would be elected on a separate ballot and delegates only would vote. On the ballot for the District Committee, there would be three types of candidates -- first, an at-large list of nominees, some of whom would be indicated as preferred candidates; second, a list of nominees representative of the various sections who would be listed in two ways, 1) a preferred or recommended list, and 2) other candidates also nominated.

"The Nominating and Presiding Committee proposes a District Committee of 35, 11 of whom will be at-large members. She then amended this to be 10 at-large plus the District Chairman.

"Section representation to the District Council Committee would be allocated as follows:

"Valley - 1

"Beverly-Fairfax - 2

"Labor - 5

"Echo Park - 1

"Zapata - 1

"Bay Cities - 1

"Youth - 1

"San Bernardino - 1

"East Hollywood - 1

"East Los Angeles - 1

"Watts-Compton - 1

"Moranda Smith - 2

"46th - 1

"Harbor - 1

"Professional-Cultural - 1

"Three seats will be left for Orange County, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara-Ventura. These sections will name their delegate by separate discussion.

"The five seats allocated to Labor will be voted in a block without names.

"On the balloting, a ballot, to be valid, must have votes for at least five candidates and not more than 10

"candidates in the at-large list, and in the section voting, block voting is OK. On the at-large list, the candidates in the preferred list are listed in preferred order; the additional list is listed alphabetically.

"The preferred list will include the following comrades, but not in this order:

"PETTIS PERRY	NEMMY SPARKS
CHARLENE ALEXANDER	BILL TAYLOR
BEN DOBBS	SLIM CONNELLY
ROSE CHERNIN	JIM FOREST
DOROTHY HEALEY	MAX STEINBERG
SOL MONROY	

"Two nominations have been received for Chairman -- DOROTHY HEALEY and BILL TAYLOR. This concluded her report.

"Special Order of Business

"PETTIS PERRY introduced CLARENCE HATHAWAY, tracing HATHAWAY's history of struggle for Negro rights and as Editor of the Worker and currently as New York District Chairman.

"HATHAWAY extended greetings from GUS HALL and the comrades at the center. He stated he likes the Southern California District, particularly because in the past difficult period there was a lack of disciplinary action utilized to solve political differences, also because of the quality of the reports and discussions. The emphasis on the tempo of changes and the need for flexibility in the approach to problems and people has been exemplified in this convention. Fresh approaches are possible. He spent some time on the recent birthday celebration for A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH in New York which was attended not only by trade union dignitaries but by statesmen and politicians. He stated this is a new development and a very significant one. In part, it was an answer to the insult by MEANEY of RANDOLPH

"at the A.F. of L. - C.I.O. San Francisco Convention. The most significant aspect of the celebration was the declaration by RANDOLPH that the Negro people would not crawl with hat in hand to either major political party; and further his militant statement that they would organize mass marches of the Negro people on the Democratic and Republican Party Conventions.

"On the international situation, he commented on China and stated that U. S. imperialism finds it necessary to create tensions, but simultaneously, because of massive colonial revolts and the rise of the Socialist world, imperialism is afraid of the very tensions they create, and therefore sets in motion peace moves which negate the tensions. These contradictions are weakening American imperialism. Other imperialist nations have a similar problem. The MC MILLAN trip through Africa, instead of stabilizing British imperialism, stirred up the African nationalist movement. All these factors lead toward rapid changes in the international situation. We must be ready to move with this tempo.

"The current anti-Semitic wave grows directly out of imperialist efforts to head off the Summit Conference for peaceful coexistence. He urged that we not limit our approach in California only to pressure on the Democratic Club movement but that pressure be put on the Democratic Party as a whole, for example, on the anti-Semitic outrages. He urged the sending of mass delegations to both conventions to demand a militant position against anti-Semitism and the outrages, and also that mass pressure, particularly through such organizations as churches, be placed on these conventions to demand real negotiations at the Summit Conference in Paris.

"He said our first step in developing the united front should be the neighbor next door. Many mass organizations pass resolutions in the abstract. We must move into these organizations and arouse groups, such as the churches, the PTA's, etc., to come to the Democratic Party Convention and demand action on a peace program. The

"same thing is true around the Negro question in our Party. We must now eliminate all past differences. Every vestige of factionalism must be voted out of the Party and the National Committee will see to it being done. This does not mean, however, the stifling of all differences. We must guarantee the rights of minority positions, but within centralism. We must also guarantee the right to make decisions by leading bodies and we must see to it that every comrade carries out a decision once it is made.

"The 'People's World'

"The general character of the PW is determined by the National Committee of the Party. The PW is a united front paper, however; it is not the direct voice of the Communist Party. Therefore, it should not be a West Coast image of 'The Worker.' Many articles should have more depth and explanation of the role of the people in relation to issues. The Party must support and build the circulation and funds for the PW. He rejected vehemently criticism from the floor that the letter from the National Committee on the PW was an insult to the Southern California District Party membership. (A copy of the letter is included.)

"Bylaws Committee Report

"Reading of the amended bylaws by CAL GOODMAN --

"Bylaws adopted as read with one change as indicated in attached copy.

"At this point, the delegation meetings were held.

"Special Order of Business

"On the election of a Chairman --

"It was proposed that a three-minute time limit be given for one speaker of each of the nominees. An amendment was made for a five-minute period. The vote was for the three-minute limit.

"HERSCHEL ALEXANDER spoke on behalf of BILL TAYLOR; JIM FOREST on behalf of DOROTHY HEALEY.

"Further nominations from the floor were made and ANITA ROSTODHA declined in favor of BILL TAYLOR. [redacted] nominated SOL MONROY, who also declined. The nominations committee then retired to make up the ballot.

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"Special Order of Business

"On the PW -- reported by SADIE DOROSHKIN.

"A report of the panel -- Year-round approach has helped to stabilize the paper, but the fund drive is still the main source of revenue and circulation. The 1959 goal for the paper was $50,000 and 600 new readers. Echo Park, Monterey Park, Boyle Heights and Beverly-Fairfax did an outstanding job, but the unevenness of participation creates many problems. She urged immediate participation with no lags in the projected new drive. She stressed the need for a Party press apparatus with representatives from each club and section. She discussed the problems of distribution and sales, urged the setting up of newsstands, shop gate sales and sales at mass meetings. She said the PW now has 27 racks around the city and 50 more have been ordered. She placed special emphasis on concentration work at union halls and in the building of community routes for community sales.

"The 1960 drive goal is 800 new readers. Every club is urged to send in a list of contacts who can be visited to obtain subscriptions. All clubs were also asked to order minimum bundles of at least five papers to try to establish regular routes. She urged individual pledges for the drive and set a March 1, 1960 goal point for $12,500 for Los Angeles.

"At this point, the balloting for Chairman was conducted. Ninety-two ballots were issued. The vote was DOROTHY HEALEY -- 57, BILL TAYLOR -- 35.

"Discussion from the floor continued.

"AL RICHMOND urged that we approach the problems of the PW in the light of the decisions of the 17th National Convention. The keynote is the need to eliminate negativism. The need for re-unifying our Party must include the fight for the PW. We need more attention to the form and the content of criticism. Such criticism should be constructive. He spoke at length in opposition to a resolution presently included which he said was written by [redacted] an FBI agent, and he urged a serious consideration in the Party as to the line projected by the resolution which he said was an ultra-leftist position, and the fact that such a position is open to question as to integrity in the Party. He urged that a flexible approach to united front is as essential in the PW as in any other Party work and stated that the key to a successful and broader 'People's World' would be attention to the strategy and tactic of united front work.

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"At this point, there was a motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM, which was amended to adjourn at 6:00 PM. The 6:00 PM hour was accepted.

"SADIE DOROSHKIN requested time to read the resolution and was voted down. She then made a brief tribute to DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS for the assistance she said they had given her in her past seven years' work on the PW.

"It was moved and seconded to proceed on the bylaws. It was so ordered with two negative votes and no abstentions.

"It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the report of SOL MONROY of Mexican-American affairs.

"It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt BEN's report on organization. There were two abstentions and no No votes.

"It was moved, seconded to adopt the Education Department report -- unanimous.

"It was moved and seconded to adopt the report on the 1960 elections. A counter-report was made by HERSCHEL ALEXANDER to refer the report back to the incoming District Committee. The vote on this motion was Yes - 44, No - 21, with two abstentions.

"NEMMY SPARKS requested a point of personal privilege. He pointed out that it would require a rescinding motion to refer.

"GLADSTONE stated that a vote to rescind would require a two-thirds vote.

"A motion was made by EMIL FREED to rescind. The vote was 16 against with 3 abstentions, which provided the necessary two-thirds, and the motion was rescinded.

"The motion was made then to remove the previous question. This motion was made by CAL GOODMAN.

"Discussion on the motion -- BILL TAYLOR.

"The question involved is the question of Negro representation; therefore amendments to the motion and to the resolution are in order.

"DOROTHY HEALEY requested HERSCHEL ALEXANDER to state the sense of his motion or amendment. HERSCHEL stated in an agitated fashion that he could not state exactly what the amendment would be but it was a question of limiting our concentration on the question of Negro representation in the 15th. He phrased his motion that we make the question of Negro representation a continuing subject of review by the District Committee.

"This was adopted with one No vote and 3 abstentions.

"At this point, HERSCHEL ALEXANDER had a heart attack.

"Report of the Balloting Committee --

"CHARLENE ALEXANDER

"A District Committee of 35 with a balanced composition guaranteeing representation to the sections -- 24 seats to section representatives, 10 seats for at-large representatives, and ex-officio District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY.

"The Balloting Committee then adjourned to prepare the ballot.

"Motion by WALLY TALBOT to adopt the main line of DOROTHY HEALEY's report -- unanimous.

"Motion by EMIL FREED to adopt the report on the PW -- unanimous.

"Motion by PAUL KUSNITZ to refer the Jewish resolution to the incoming District Committee -- this was so ordered with one No vote and 3 abstentions.

"Motion by CAL GOODMAN to accept the report on culture -- this was adopted with 4 abstentions.

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"Motion by [redacted] to adopt Resolution 3 on the election and evaluation of leadership. The amendment to refer was ordered, with two No votes and 4 abstentions.

"Motion to adopt the resolution 12 on national group work -- adopted.

"Motion by NEMMY SPARKS to refer all remaining numbered resolutions to the incoming District Committee -- unanimous.

"JOHN HELLMAN, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, spoke in support of NEMMY's proposal.

"The resolution on Negro work was unanimously adopted.

"EMIL FREED requested a point of personal privilege on the expulsion of Japanese-American comrades alleged by [redacted] He explained that this was not true; that due to repressive laws in effect at that time it was recommended that the Japanese-American comrades voluntarily withdraw from the Party in order not to have to comply with the legal requirement to register as members of the Communist Party.

"Motion by [redacted] to adopt the youth resolution -- unanimous.

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"Motion to adopt the resolution on labor -- it was so ordered with 3 No votes and two abstentions.

"The Chairman moved that we stop the clock -- this was unanimously voted.

"It was moved to make a blanket adoption of any remaining reports not named above -- so ordered.

"At this point, the election took place and the comrades marked ballots.

"It might be included that the method of distribution of ballots was that CHARLENE ALEXANDER called out the name of the section and the number of ballots to be issued. The Chairman of each delegation came forward with the delegates' cards and picked up an identical number of ballots which were then distributed to the delegation. After voting, the ballots were collected by the delegation head and returned together with the delegates' cards for a check-in to the Ballot Committee.

"DOROTHY HEALEY made a few concluding remarks. She stated the winning of peace is the central task in the key ring of key tasks outlined by the convention. She pointed out that by the end of 1960 there will be 14 new African states. This has a tremendous significance to the world-wide movement. The situation in Cuba is also of great significance. The American party has a special responsibility

"against the role of American imperialism in Cuba. On the question of the Civil Rights Committee hearing, this indicates the need for joint community struggle and is another aspect of our united front tasks. The number one campaign facing the Party and all right-thinking people in Los Angeles is the slogan -- PARKER must go. She stressed the need for continued and strengthened unity in the Party as the conclusion of her report and moved to accept the Northern California challenge on recruiting by May 1, and suggested that she attend the San Francisco District Convention to present this challenge.

"CHARLIE GLADSTONE proposed votes of thanks to the Arrangements Committee and the Technical Committee and to the ALEXANDER family who prepared the meals. He gave special mention to the work of ARVILLA JACKSON in the mimeograph workroom.

"ANITA ROSTODHA brought back greetings from HERSCHEL ALEXANDER stating his support to the new unified District leadership.

"BILL TAYLOR requested a special point of privilege, stating that the Convention has spoken in relation to leadership and the challenge must be met by the whole incoming District Committee. Unifying our Party and building the Party must be our central task. He emphasized that the question of the election was not a popularity contest but represented political positions and the dominant position was clear and must be supported by a unified Party. He spoke with great emotion of HERSCHEL's self-criticism and his strong conviction and political integrity.

"The Moranda Smith Section pledged to recruit more and more and more individuals than any other section. This pledge was made by EDITH BARRY.

"The Youth Section accepted the challenge of Moranda Smith.

"The Convention concluded with the singing of 'Solidarity Forever,' led by ANITA ROSTODHA.

"Following the convention, which adjourned at 7:00 PM, there was a meeting of all nominees with DOROTHY HEALEY, at which time it was announced that those elected would be notified of a meeting which would be held on Friday, February 5, 1960, at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, at 8:00 PM.

"Present at one or more sessions of the convention were the following:

"DOROTHY HEALEY	ADDIE NAIDICH
BEN DOBBS	WALLY TALBOT
CHARLENE ALEXANDER	MAGGIE CARL
IRV GOFF	PIERRE MANDEL
EDITH BARRY	NATHAN SAPIRO
BILL TAYLOR	SARAH DORNER
SHIRLEY TAYLOR	ART SAVAGE
DON MATSUDA	FANNY GOLOS
HERSCHEL ALEXANDER	ART VOGEL
ROSE CHERNIN	SELMA (ELBER) Western Bay Cities
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS	AL RICHMOND
TINY KNOX	GEORGE SANDY
REX JOHNSON	SLIM CONNELLY
ADELE CANNON	SADIE DOROSHKIN
DOROTHY MAYR	ANGELO BERTOLINI
CLARENCE HATHAWAY	MAX STEINBERG
PETTIS PERRY	VINCENT FRAGA
FRANK SPECTOR	SOL MONROY
ELIZABETH SPECTOR	BARBARA NESTOR
JOHN HELLMAN	LIL HUNT
JIM FOREST	SANFORD GOLDNER
LEO BAEFSKY	NEMMY SPARKS
SHIRLEY KESSLER	ALICE WARD
HARRIET BLAIR	CHARLIE GLADSTONE
BOB PIKE	SOPHIE SILVER
ANITA ROSTODHA	ADMIRAL DAWSON
MORDIE SCHNECK	HORACE ALEXANDER

"HARRY FREED
ETHEL BERTOLINI
CAL GOODMAN
FLORENCE GOODMAN
PAUL KUSNITZ
ELSIE MONJAR
ANNE TROJAN
LARRY PACIFICO
OLA PACIFICO
ALICE DICK
BOB DICK
Fat Man from Harbor
BERT DUGDALE
TED KNOWLTON
AL ALDEZMA
MIMI ALEXANDER
SARAH GILBERT
EDITH BARRY
BERNIE LUSHER
BERTHA MARSHALL
HARRIET BLAIR
GEORGE WILLETT
BETTY WILLETT
AARON COHEN
HENRY SAZER
BILL ISBELL
REVA MUCHA ZWOLINSKI
GENE ZWOLINSKI
HOWARD LOUKS
A. C. ROGERS
FELIX PADILLA
CYRIL BRIGGS
EMIL FREED
HELMER BERGMAN
SIMONNE BERGMAN
LENA FARBER
FRANK WHITLEY
JOAN JAMES
JACK WEATHERWAX
MICKEY LIMA
MORT from San Diego
JOHN from East Los Angeles
WES BISSEY
ARVILLA JACKSON
WALTER SMITH
JAMES FANTAUZZO
GRETCHEN MILLER"

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The following sets out the location of various exhibits introduced, and discussed and/or adopted at the convention:

[redacted]

Resolution on PW.
National Resolution on Party Organization.
Keynote report to Convention by DOROTHY HEALEY.
Proposed By-laws and for Section District Convention - January, 1960.
Letter to "Convention on Pacific Coast" re PW from CP, USA.
Notes on Culture and the Party's program by Cultural and Professional Section.
Draft declaration on aims and tasks.
By-Laws for SCDCP as adopted by First Session.
Resolution on Youth Question adopted by 17th National Convention
Trade Union resolution.
Revised Resolution, numbers one through fifteen.

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ACTION: The names of A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, RICHARD RICHARDS, Moral Rearmament, HENRY LOPEZ, and [redacted]

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/21/60

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FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	ACLU Fund raising affair, 2/20/60. b7D	3/10/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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DATE 8-7-78

The test of the informant's statement is as follows: (C) (C)

"March 10, 1960 (C)

"On Feb. 20, 1960, a party was held at the home of AL and CHARLOTTE APEL at 1316 Minot, Anaheim for the purpose of raising money to supposrt COLLINS, the teacher from Huntington Beach who has been suspended for refusing to answer questions regarding his affiliation with Communists. (C)

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"Those attending were: (C)

"AL and CHARLOTTE APEL
COLLINS
MAURICE OGDEN
RUTH HOOKS
MATILDA LEWIS
MR. DUSENBERRY
BOB and BOBBY DARREL
RIVA and WALTER MORTEN
THELMA and GORDON LEDBETTER
BURT and HELEN DUGDALE (C)

"Others, names unknown. Mr. COLLINS told about his cae breifly and did a satire on commercials on television and the UnAmerican Activities Committee. MAURICE OGDEN made a ptch for meney for COLLINS and then read his poem 'The Hangman'. (C)

"The rest of the evening was spent on talk, music and eating." (C)

ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/15/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	ACLU sponsored fund raising affair, 2/26/60 b7D	3/3/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"3/3/60 (C)

"On 2/26/60 an ACLU sponsored program was held at the Retail Dock's Union Hall in Staton, Calif. The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the defense of MAURICE OGDEN. The theme of the program was Negro History. ~~(C)~~ U

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"There were approximately 60 people present among whom were identified as follows: (C)

ALENE HEBERT
JOE HEBERT
BERT DUGDALE
HAROLD COLLINS AND WIFE
MATILDA LEWIS
RUTH HOOKS
ABRAMSON
TED HOOKER
JERRY WOODS
WM WOODS
IZIO BROWN
MANNY LNU (TV producer from Anaheim)
AL APPEL
MANNY SANTANA
MAURICE OGDEN
TED & RUTH KNOWLTON

(C)

"The program started at 8:30/pm and lasted until 10 pm. The program for the most part consisted of a prologue of negro history from the time of slavery until the present. Nothing was mentioned in the program of OGDEN's case. Sixty five dollars was raised.

"After the program was over coffee & cake was served and some individuals went to [redacted] in [redacted]" (C)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 3/15/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
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"March 3, 1960
Costa Mesa, Calif (C)

"On Feb 29, 1960 a meeting of the Orange Co Club of the C.P. was held at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] Calif. Those present were as follow: (C)

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[redacted] (C)

"The agenda was as follows: (C)

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Report of ACLU Pageant (C)
Announcements

[redacted] announced he had [redacted] and they would count toward the clubs P.W. quota. (C)

[redacted] then gave a report of the A.C.L.U. Pageant which was held Feb 26, 1960. [redacted] then announced that had seen TED HOOKER on the evening of Feb 26, 1960 and was informed by HOOKER that he (HOOKER) planned to run in the democrat 20th district of the democratic party as an assemblyman. (C)

[redacted] said that he had obtained at [redacted] at [redacted] in name 'Progressive Reader Club' [redacted] at [redacted]. He said he had [redacted] to the Editor of Daily News dsagreeing with Editors view President EISENHOWERs visit to South America. He invited readers who agree or disagree with him to write him at the above [redacted]' (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

The Progressive Reader's club is being indexed to this memo. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/21/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	ACLU sponsored affair 2/20/60. b7D	3/9/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"March 9, 1960 (C)

"On February 20, 1960 a party was held at the home of [redacted] for the purpose of raising money to support COLLINS, the teacher from the Huntington Beach School District who was suspended for refusing to answer questions about his contacts with any subversives. (C)

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cc: [redacted] b7D

100-10701 [redacted] (SI)
100-29455 (AL APPEL)(SI)
100-40134 (REGINA OGDEN)
100-34216 (MAURICE OGDEN)(SI)
100-23365 (RUTH HOOKS)(SI)
100-28883 (MATILDA LEWIS)(SI)
100-5282 [redacted] (SI)
100-56531 [redacted] (SI)
100-54774 (RIVA MORTON)(SI)
100-54773 (WALTER MORTON)(SI)
100-7181 (BERT DUGDALE)(SI)
100-47203 (HELEN DUGDALE)(SI)
100-56575 (GORDON LEDBETTER)(SI)
100-56576 (THELMA LEDBETTER)(SI)
100-52605 (HAROLD COLLINS)

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"Those present were: (C)

"CHARLOTTE and AL APEL
Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE OGDEN
RUTH HOOKS
MATILDA LEWIS
BOB and BOBBY DARREL
RIVA and WALTER MORTON
BURT and HELEN DUGDALE
THELMA and GORDON LEDBETTER (C)

"Mr. COLLINS told about his case and how much money was needed. His did an act concerning commercials and the progressive attitude toward them. MAURICE OGDEN read his poem, 'The Hangman' and the remainder of the evening was spent on social activities." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55461) DATE: 3/22/60

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: CENTINELA (46th A.D.) SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP), USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	Meeting of Centinela Section, SCDCP, 2/25/60	3/14/60	Writer	[redacted] b7D

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On 2/29/60 [redacted] furnished SA ROMNEY STEWART with a report taken in dictation by Steno [redacted] Upon transcription the report was reviewed and initialed by informant on 3/14/60, as follows: b6 b7C b7D

"February 29, 1960

"A meeting of the Centinela Section of the Southern California District, Communist Party (SCDCP) was held February 25, 1960, at the home of [redacted] California. b6 b7C b7D

cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-25365 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-62-3267 (ACLU)
97-16 (PW)

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"The meeting was chaired by [redacted] reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Tuesday, the 23rd, and proposed that [redacted] present the program drafted for educational work in the club. [redacted] proposed that the next two educations cover, first, Democratic Centralism, and second, the Vanguard role of the CP. An additional proposal was made for a speaker on the National Convention and [redacted] proposed that at least one meeting a month a discussion be held on the current events. (C)

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[redacted] assigned the following comrades provocative questions to be prepared for reports to the club at the meeting on March 10: (C)

"(1) [redacted] - Explain the meaning of the term Democratic Centralism by making a comparison of the CP and bourgeois political parties. Base the discussion on Chapter 4 of the 'History of the CP of the Soviet Union.' (C)

"(2) [redacted] - Explain the values of Democratic Centralism; why is it essential to a working class party. (C)

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"(3) [redacted] Are there inherent weaknesses in the principle of Democratic Centralism? If not, how can we explain the recent abuses and distortions of the principle of Democratic Centralism in the CP? Give examples. (C)

"All of the comrades were assigned to do the reading material and to be prepared to participate in the discussion. (C)

"Second point on the agenda was a discussion of mass organization work. (C)

[redacted] announced that the Executive Committee had voted to make this a regular point on club agenda, and she proposed that we begin the discussion with [redacted] reported on his work in the Democratic Party, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 887. (C)

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"Following his report, he was questioned by various members of the club. [redacted] inquired as to [redacted] role in the 46th Assembly, District Democratic Council. [redacted] pointed out that he did not participate in the so-called 'Grass Roots' Conference in the 46th because the Harry Truman Democratic Club (C)

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is being reorganized and he was not eligible to be a delegate. He stated he has been [redacted] of this newly organized club and will, from this time on, participate in council affairs. [redacted] stated that he felt the Harry Truman Democratic Club in Lennox should not be organized and that comrades belonging to this club should fight for the dissolution of the Truman Club and the combining of the North Inglewood and Lennox Clubs. (C)

[redacted] pointed out that our party has a concentration policy in the Lennox area because of the large number of aircraft workers living there, and therefore, the policy projected by [redacted] was a correct one. The majority of the club was in agreement with [redacted] position. There was some discussion further on [redacted] role in the UAW in part. (C)

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"It was pointed out that he [redacted] for the [redacted] at [redacted] where he is employed [redacted] issued by the Education Department of the SCDCP and that this is a good piece of work. [redacted] raised a question regarding [redacted] participation in the ACLU on the basis that this is not a working class organization and that [redacted] was spreading himself too thin. Because of the extended time taken on [redacted] activities, it was agreed to hold off any further discussion on mass work until the following meeting at which time another comrade's work would be reviewed. [redacted] discussed the 'People's World' drive. (C)

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"It was agreed that a [redacted] composed of [redacted] [redacted] would discuss the holding of a social affair for fund raising purposes some time in April. Pledges were collected from the comrades present. $125.00 was turned in for the drive. (C)

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[redacted] collected dues and sustainers. (C)

"The May Day meeting for April 30 was announced. (C)

"The meeting was adjourned about 10:30 p.m. (C)

"Present were: [redacted] (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 4/1/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class

DATE 8-7-78

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	3/18/60 b7D	3/25/60	[redacted] to [redacted]	[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 URTICH ON 3-31-82

On 3/18/60 a meeting sponsored by the ACLU was held at 3660 Beverly Boulevard (Institute of Aeronautical Sciences), Los Angeles. Among those present were the following:

MARTIN HALL
EDMUND GATHERLY
ERNEST F. ALVAREZ
A. L. WIRIN
Mr. ROSENFELD, who was chairman

"The meeting for the abolition of capital punishment began with 175 or more people in attendance. The meeting was sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, Council of Liberal Ministers, Friends Committee on Legislation and the Humanist Council.

"MARTIN HALL introduced the chairman for the meeting, Mr. ROSENFELD.

"Mr. ROSENFELD then took charge for therest of the meeting. He then introduced A. L. WIRIN, ACLU attorney.

"Mr. WIRIN said that CARYL CHESSMAN had not been given a fair trial. The court reporter's notes on the CHESSMAN trial were completely undecipherable. WIRIN also said that CHESSMAN had been convicted on a legal technicality and that "CHESSMAN had not really killed anyone. He

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)(SI)
100-4876 (A.L. WIRIN)(SI)
100- (ERNEST F. ALVAREZ)
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only took a mind.' WIRIN took out his pen showing it to the people and said, 'This pen and your pens can have CHESSMAN's life. Write your Governor to spare CARYL CHESSMAn.'

"Mr. ROSENFELD then introduced [redacted] (or [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that we should abolish capital punishment for all crimes. California needs a rehabilitation program for people convicted of major crimes. The killing of human beings for their sins did not solve anything.

"Mr. ROSENFELD then introduced a Quaker from the Humanist Council. This man told how immoral it was to take another's life. God was the only one that should do this. As WIRIN and [redacted] had said, this man also urged everyone to write the Governor of California to save CARYL CHESSMAN." b6 b7C

"Two pamphlets were referred to by all three speekers. One is the 'Message to the Legislature' by Governor EDMUND G. BROWN relating to the abolition of the death penalty in California.= The other is 'Abolish the Death Penalty in California,' by Californians Against Capital Punishment, A. J. ZIRPOLI, Chairman, 2160 Lake Street, San Francisco 21, California.

"The speakers urged the people to take copies of these pamphlets and give them to their friends.

"A night letter was voted by the people to be sent to Governor BROWN. This letter would tell of the meeting and demand that the Governor save CARYL CHESSMAN.

"A question and answer period followed.

"The producer of the film about CARYL CHESSMAN was in the audience. He spoke several minutes about his life as a prisoner in San Quentin. He said that capital punishment did not stop crimes.

"The meeting then adjourned about 10:45 p.m.

"Literature Attached to this Report:

"Exhibit #1; Portion of admission ticket to the meeting.

"Exhibit #2: Statement ' CARYL CHESSMAN; The Facts Behind the Headlines.' Issued by the Committee for Abolishment of Capital Punishment, 623 N. Adams St., Glendale, Calif.

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"Exhibit #3: Leaflet: 'Message to the Legislative' by Governor EDMUND G. BROWN- Relating to the Abolition of the Death Penalty in California (Wed., 3/2/60).

"Exhibit #4: Leaflet: 'Abolish the Death Penalty in California' Issued by Californias Against Capital Punishment, 2160 Lake St., San Francisco 21, Calif.

"Exhibit #5: Pamphlet: 'This Life We Take' - The Case Against Capital Pumishment.' Published by the Friends Committee on Legislation, 2160 Lake St., San Francisco 21, Calif.

"Exhibit #6: Circl. letter - March, 1960: 'The J. FRANK BURKE News - Letter. (Re: The Absolute Necessity for World Disarmament to Prevent Mass Murder of the Human Race.')"

NOTE: The eshibits referred to in above memo may be reviewed only through personal contact with [redacted] b7D

ACTION: the names of Mr. ROSENFELD and [redacted] are being indexed to this memo.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. b6 b7C

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SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

DATE 8-7-78

SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION
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ON 3-31-82

The report of the aboveinformant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 3/10/60 a meeting on Anti-Semitism sponsored by the Southland Jewish Organization was held at the Third Street School, 247 June Street, Los Angeles. Approximately 120 persons attended. Among those in attendance were the following:

EASON MONROE, Speaker
Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN,
and ERNEST F. ALVAREZ.

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"The meeting began with a speech by EASON MONROE (ACLU) on the recent outburst of Anti-Semitism. His speech was sponsored by the Southland Jewish Organization. There were about 120 people present.

"EASON MONROE gave several examples of recent waves of Anti-Semitism throughout the world. He spoke on the controversial case of IRVING BERMAN, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and J. V. KENNETH MORGAN, in Washington. MONROE told how the American Civil Liberties Union had taken up the case. (See Open Forum, P.1, on March, 1960, Exhbt #1 attached).

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-30931 (Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN)
100- (ERNEST F. ALVAREZ)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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"MONROE then blamed Chief of Police PARKER and the Los Angeles Police Department for not having brought to justice the person or persons responsible for the recent outbreak of Anti-Semitism in Los Angeles.

"Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN then gave a forty-minute speech on Anti-Semitism. Rabbi COHN blamed President EISENHOWER as givin the signal for the recent outbreak of Anti-Semitism. COHN said that President EISENHOWER in his visit to Spain and openly shaking hands with FRANCO ignited the Anti-Semitism outbreaks. Rabbi COHN urged the denazification of West Germany. He said that the West German government was strongly controlled by former Nazi members. He urged Jewish people not to buy Volkswagens, 'Lest we forget so soon.' COHN said that the Communists could not possibly be responsible for the recent waves of Anti-Semitism 'because Mr. KHRUSHCHEV was too intelligent' to lead the Russians against any minority.

"A question and answer period followed the two speeches. The meeting broke up at 10:00 p.m.

"Material Attached to Report:

"Exhibit #1: COPY: 'The Open Forum, Vol. XXXVII, No. 3, March, 1960.'"

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-190)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 4/6/60 [redacted] of Valencia Property Company, the corporation which owns the building occupied by the Los Angeles Office, furnished a letter (Copy) received by him on 4/6/60 which was addressed to "Dear fellow alumnus of the University of Chicago", which solicited a contribution of ten dollars or more to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The letter was signed PHILIP WAIN. One photostatic copy of this letter is enclosed. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he is personally acquainted with WAIN and that WAIN holds no office or position in the University of Chicago Alumni Association; WAIN associates himself with groups and organizations whereby he can write letters of various sorts in concern with many causes. WAIN has previously sent [redacted] letters concerning activities at the University of Chicago.

[redacted] had written a letter of disapproval to the University of Chicago in which he stated WAIN should not be allowed to use the University of Chicago Alumni Association for his own purposes. b6 b7C

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(1 - 100-334346)(PHILIP HENRY WAIN)
1 - Chicago (Info)(Enc. 1)
(AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-30629)(WAIN)

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PHILIP HENRY WAIN (Bufile 100-334346) has been the subject of a Security Matter - C and Fraud Against the Goverment investigation of the Los Angeles Office in that he executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire in 1953 in which he failed to list membership in the Young Communist League and the Civil Rights Congress. The Department of Justice advised prosecution was not warranted because corroborative evidence of CRC membership was lacking.

A copy of this communication with one photostatic copy of instant letter is being furnished the Chicago Office for information.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/15/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS - C

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The source attended a meeting of the South Bay Club of the ACLU on 2/3/60 at 112½ Catalina, Redondo Beach (Temple Menorah), 30 to 35 people were present.

This group will be known as the South Bay Chapter of the ACLU. In reading the by-laws, an unidentified man asked for a clarification of Paragraph five. The question concerned any person belonging to the Communist or Nazi Party being able to hold office.

The Gardena "Indecent Literature" committee does not meet until 2/24/60, and they are planning to use [redacted] They are waiting for an answer from this church as to whether they are participating in the forum which is expected to take place soon.

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ccs: [redacted] b7D

100-6970 [redacted]
100-20422
100-32082 (T. POTTS) b6
100-32071 (MRS. T. POTTS) b7C
100-56613 (MAUREA RICHMOND)
100-35085 (I. ZIFERSTEIN)
100-33975 [redacted]
62-1664 (HCUA)

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[redacted] is a member of the ACLU. b6 b7C

Among those noted present were: (C)

JOHN BARTON
HARRY MINOR
Mr. and Mrs. MARK SHEVOWICH (C)
Mr. and Mrs. POTTS
MAUREA RICHMOND
Mr. HOLBROOK

[redacted] attended a meeting elsewhere and reported that the Un-American activity budget was increased. b6 b7C

A conflict between State and Federal occurred. The State Law was favored.

H.R. 8601 was discussed. The Federal Government was to furnish schools for the military when local schools are closed because of segregation.

The Landron-Griffin Bill was discussed by Mr. POTTS. This is a Bill of Rights for the laboring man.

A question was asked if any one could report on police brutality on a local level. b6 b7C

It was felt that [redacted] and [redacted] are to take part in a forum when it is held.

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Source will be alert to identify [redacted] (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/18/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted], known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C) b7D (C)

On 1/28/60 a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) was held at the ACLU office, 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. (C)

The following persons were reported in attendance: (C)

HUGH MANES
EASON MONROE
FRANK PAZ
SOL MONROY (C)

ccs: [redacted] b7D
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-58860 (FRANK PAZ)
100-56591 (SOL MONROY)
100-56520 (GRACE DAVIS)
100-57980 (CARLOS TRAVESI)
100-51178 (HELENE PAZ)
100-45326 [redacted]
100-53010 [redacted]
100-5589 (NAACP)

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SIRILO CALLEROS	HELENE PAZ
ALTON LIEB	MANUEL MENESES
GRACE DAVIS	DANA TRUMAN
CARLOS TRAVESI	VIVIAN MONROE

(C)

"HUGH MANES, as chairman, apologized for the small number of people present, but he said there were subcommittees working on this subject, and altho some of us could get together tonight not to be discouraged because there were other lawyers working on this question. (C)

"FRANK PAZ then made a motion that a half-day conference be held for the purpose of setting up a group of citizens to petition the City Council, or other legislative bodies, or officials for an ordinance setting up a Police Review Board consisting of citizens outside of the Police Department. (C)

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"HUGH MANES reported that he had made a thorough investigation of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, and he could find no loophole where a Citizens Commission could be set up which would have any legality. He said that there are certain channels a policeman is entitled to go through whenever he has committed anything which is contrary to his law enforcement efforts. HUGH MANES said that a policeman has the right to be judged by his peers, and there is no other provision in the Charter. This is part of the Charter, and the only way it could be changed is to bring it by ballot for a vote by the people. (C)

"At this point EASON MONROE said the following: (C)

"'I have the good news to report that I have just talked to ROYBAL and he is standing by to present an ordinance which would place this question on the ballot.' (C)

"The motion made by FRANK PAZ carried, and the date of Feb. 20th was set for the purpose of having a half-day conference for this specific purpose. The conference will possibly be held either at the Clark Hotel or the (C)

"Amalgamated Clothing Workers Hall. It will be a conference which will deal with the specific issue of supporting this Resolution requesting an ordinance which ROYBAL will introduce, and also petition the City Council for their support of the resolution. (C)

"The next question was the question of documents around specific cases which have taken place in the city to present before the conference. At this point EASON MONROE said that re the Negro Question there were sufficient cases in the office now to make a booklet, but where the question was very weak was in the Mexican Area where there were not sufficient cases to document. A small subcommittee was formed consisting of CARLOS TRAVESI, FRANK PAZ and GRACE DAVIS to obtain cases to document in the booklet which will be made available for the conference on Feb. 20th. (C)

"HELENE PAZ (aka: HELENE TRAVESI) then asked if this group wanted to document cases where police officers were used to break strikes in the agricultural areas in the outlying counties? EASON MONROE said, 'Yes,' that this could be brought in. HELENE then said that she had access to these reports and would bring them in. (C)

"At this point CARLOS TRAVESI said that he had just finished talking to [redacted] on the telephone and that [redacted] said that he has talked to [redacted] and [redacted] on Tuesday, February 2, 1960, 10:00 a.m., will introduce the same resolution on the floor of the Board of Supervisors concerning the remark made by the Chief of Police in reference to the Mexican people. CARLOS TRAVESI further stated that [redacted] had guaranteed him this, and that TRAVESI then called for everyone to whom it was possible to be at the Supervisors' Chambers on Tuesday, February 2, 1960. (C)

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"The question of finances then hit the floor. EASON MONROE said that the ACLU would absorb most of the finances for the printing of the booklet and the place of the meeting. He also stated that if during this period of time a Commission is not formed as a result of the vote of (C)

"the voters, if it became necessary, the ACLU would set up its own Commission of prominent members of the community to hear complaints against the Police Department. At this time it would be necessary for community mass organizations and unions to support a staff to gather information for this ACLU Commission. (C)

"The next point on the agenda was the suggestion made by EASON MONROE that the conference discussed above be sponsored by mass organizations in the community and not just make it an ACLU activity. Such organizations as the NAACP, G. I. Forum and Community Service Organization should guarantee that the conference is supported in the sense of using their names for the support of the conference. This was agreed on by Mr. PETTY for the NAACP. He said they were having a meeting Monday night and he would bring this up on the floor. (C) (C)

"FRANK PAZ took the responsibility for the G. I. Forum. No one spoke for the Community Service Organization but GRACE DAVIS said she could work through ROYBAL to guarantee the support of the CSO. (C)

"This adjourned the meeting. There was no meeting set for any definite time. It was said that anyone needed to work on the conference would be contacted." (C)

ACTION

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24225) DATE: 3/22/60

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting of Southland Jewish Organization, 3/10/60. b7D	3/14/60	SA WILLIAM P. SHEEHAN	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following written report:

"Date, March 10, 1960
Place, Third Street School, 245 South June St.,
Time, 8 - P.M. - 10-15 P.M.
Feature, S.J.O. Meeting on Anti-Semitism.
Speakers, Dr. EASON MONROE, Ex Dr. A.C.L.U.
Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN
Attendance, 170, among those present were members of the W.L.A. names unknown, and DORA GORDON
Mrs. W. H. SHELDON.

"This meeting opened by all present pledging allegiance to the flag.

"The chairman (name unknown) said that, the Board of Education or this School did not sponsor this meeting, and does not approve or disapprove of what we say here.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-56624 (FLORENCE SHELDON)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-30931 (RABBI FRANKLIN COHN)
100-54299 (DORA GORDON)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
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"Sponsor, Southland Jewish Organization, 140 N. La Brea.

"EASON MONROE, spoke about the hand bills, that were distributed by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, and J. V. KENNETH MORGAN, self styled 'Commander and deputy commander', of the American Nazi Party in Washington, D.C.

"'ROCKWELL has been handing out these leaflets for three months on the same corner, containing hate literature against the Jews and Negroes'. 'Such as seeking the re-settlement of Negroes in Africa and saying they will soon take over Washington and there will soon be 500 Negroes to one white person. The Jews should all be liquidated.'

"He also told of several instances concerning the treatment of the Jews, by the Nazis here, trying to create trouble for them by causing all this vandalism.

"He spoke about the good work FRANK WILKINSON and the Civil Liberties group are doing.

"RABBI FRANKLIN COHN said, 'I agree with everything Dr. MONROE has said.'

"He said, 'West Germany is still controlled by the Nazis, and they are spreading through Europe and Sweden and the other Scandinavian Countries had better watch out. It is growing worse here.'

"'Free speech and Free press, saved Germany for awhile, until HITLER stopped it.'

"'Our Free speech and Free press, will save us.'

"'When President Eisenhower went to Spain and shook hands with FRANCO, the Nazis took that for a signal that we were on their side and started painting swatsikas and wrecking Jewish Synagogues etc. and all this vandalism is caused by Nazis.'

"'The State Department and President Eisenhower, unknowningly caused this.'

"'These Nazis are all malajusted and sick people and should be treated as such & taught brotherly love towards all people.'

"'The only think that should be done is to take one generation of Nazis, and tell them the truth and the facts, about the treatment and the atrocities the Nazis committed against the Jewish people and educate them to have brotherly love toward everyone. Faith in God and the brotherhood of Man.'"

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL
J. V. KENNETH MORGAN

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 3/24/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	[redacted] of Valley Chapter WLA, [redacted] Los Angeles, 3/10/60	3/18/60	Writer	[redacted]

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PSI attended the above meeting concerning which she submitted a typewritten report dated 3/14/60 to writer in person on 3/18/60 which reads as follows:

"March 14, 1960

"On Thursday March 10, 1960 an [redacted] of the Women for Legislative Action was held at the home of [redacted] This was the Valley Chapter of W.L.A. Among those present were

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100-33973 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-59007 (COMINFIL OF COUNCIL OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS)

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100-22925 (SANFORD GOLDNER)(SI)
100-33983 (COMINFIL PTA)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
157-10 (RACIAL MATTERS)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-47309 (FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION)
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"The general discussion centered around the defeat of the abolition of capital punishment by the Calif. legislature. [redacted] said 'Now our work begins again. We must start all over again so that we will be ready for next year.' There was also some discussion of the loss to the Liberals of the death of Senator NEUBERGER of Oregon; also discussion about the various groups who could be called on for help and information. These were-Friends Committee On Legislation, Valley Chapter of A.C.L.U., Human Relation Committee of the Unitarian Church (a new Valley group is being set up of this committee) and the L.A. County Dept. Human Relations Commission. [redacted] was one man mentioned favorably from the County Human Relations Group. [redacted] was at one time [redacted] to the Manhattan Beach Coordinating Council)

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"A report was given on the huge success-financial and interest wise-of the luncheon of W.L.A. in March. Several new members had joined then.

[redacted] announced that she had been [redacted] as the [redacted] of the [redacted]

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"The women present broke up into two groups to prepare for the panel discussion for the next meeting-regular meeting March 24, 1960 when SANFORD GOLDNER is to be the guest speaker.

[redacted] and two others have the panel on [redacted] Their theme will be 'The Swastika-A symbol of more than Anti-Semitism'

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[redacted] have the panel on [redacted]. At the next meeting [redacted] will handle discussion on [redacted] will have the [redacted] and [redacted] will have [redacted]

"The discussion of the International Relations panel will deal with a resolution against rearmament of W. Germany, calling attention to Facist factions in the government and an appeal to the Jews to speak out against the anti-Jewish trends in W. Germany.

"All of these topics of the panels will lead into SANFORD GOLDNER's speech in the afternoon.

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[redacted] and [redacted] said they were both in Fresno at the Democratic platform convention."

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PSI was thoroughly interviewed concerning above on 3/18/60 and could add nothing further.

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Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission, Gledhill Street Elementary School PTA (Sepulveda) and [redacted] have been indexed to this memo.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Court Eyes Refusal to Hire Woman

SAN FERNANDO — The State Supreme Court is deciding if the City of Los Angeles acted unconstitutionally when it refused to hire a San Fernando woman who once declined to take a loyalty oath, but now is willing to do so.

Attorneys for Miss Virginia Wilson of 13252 Bradley St. said the city could not legally refuse to employ her, inasmuch as she "has never been and is not a communist" and is now willing to take the oath.

Miss Wilson, formerly employed by Los Angeles as a social worker, was discharged in 1948 when she refused to take the loyalty oath. She refused, she said, because of "principles of philosophy, conscience and religion."

In 1958 she applied for employment with the city, and was told she could not be hired because of the 1948 incident.

Despite her avowals against communism and expressed willingness to take the new oath, she was denied employment, the lawyers said.

The American Civil Liberties Union then took over the case and filed petitions with the court, the first on the matter.

Representing Miss Wilson are ACLU lawyers A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand.

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PASADENA POLICE ACCUSED

The American Civil Liberties Union today accused the Pasadena Police Department of race discrimination in enforcement of gambling laws.

The ACLU filed a brief with the appellate department of Superior Court in behalf of 11 Negroes convicted under the Pasadena city law. A hearing is scheduled April 7.

The brief charged that every person arrested for gambling in Pasadena in 1959 was a Negro.

Law Held Impartial

The brief, prepared by ACLU lawyers said although the law is fair and impartial on its face, if it is enforced with an "evil eye and unusual hand" it breaches the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

The attorneys said the evidence consisted of Pasadena court records from 1957 through 1959 showing that 94½% of the persons arrested for gambling were Negroes.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/28/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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100-33973 (COMINFIL 1ST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
105-655 (PAUL A. BARAN)
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100-22419 (HERBERT T. ROSENFELD)
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100-4876 (A.L.WIRIN)
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100-54636 [redacted]
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100-24642 (STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)
100-7500 [redacted]
100-34368 (RICHARD IBANEZ)
100-22800 (GALE SONDERGAARD)
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100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-42214 (HARRY LEWIS)
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Source furnished the following pieces of literature:

1. Leaflet "Must Chessman Die? - The Fight to Abolish Capital Punishment-," notice of meeting 3/18/60, 7660 Beverly Blvd.; chairman HERBERT T. ROSENFELD, President, Humanist Council of California; speakers - Attorney A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union and one of CHESSMAN's lawyers; COLE BLEASE, Sacramento, Legislative Advocate, Friends Committee on Legislation; the Reverend Dr. ERWIN GAEDE, Minister, Westwood Unitarian Society. Meeting sponsored by ACLU, Council of Liberal Ministers, Friends Committee on Legislation, Humanist Council of Southern California. Location [redacted] (X) u b7D

2. "An Invitation to the Shut-Ins Amongst Our Friends and Members"; a list of tape recordings made by GEORGE BISHOP for the Tuckerman Guild of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, showing addresses available for private listening and including the following speakers:

   STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
   Mr. MC GEE
   REUBEN BOROUGH
   RICHARD IBANEZ
   GALE SONDERGAARD
   HOWARD MATSON
   ARTHUR OLSON
   ALBERT MALTZ
   CAREY MC WILLIAMS
   DR. LINUS PAULING
   DR. DANA GREELEY
   DR. W. E. DUBOIS
   Lady RAMA RAU
   DR. PHELPS
   LEO HUBERMAN
   PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
   MAUDE RUSSELL

   Location [redacted] (X) u

3. Unitarian Public Forum notice - PAUL A. BARAN, Professor of Economics at Stanford University, "Can We Have Prosperity With Peace?" 3/11/60 at 2936 W. 8th Street. Location [redacted] (X) u b7D

4. A radio sermon delivered by Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, 8/3/58 over KRKD, "The Outreach of Brotherhood: The Work of the Unitarian Service Committee." Location - [redacted] b7D

5. Notice Unitarian Public Forum, First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles, 3/11/60, Dr. APUL A. BARAN; Chairman of the evening - Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN; Introduction of Dr. BARAN, MARTIN HALL, Chairman, Forum Committee; Question period, Mr. FRITCHMAN. This notice also sets forth a Unitarian Public Forum lecture, 4/4/60, Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy, Harvard University "Stars, Ethics and Survival." Also 5/13/60, 8 p.m., Unitarian Public Forum, JOSEPH P. MORRAY, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, author, "Pride of State." Location - [redacted] b7D

6. Book review sheet "A Field of Broken Stones" by LOWELL NAEVE, together with DAVID WIECK, prefaced by PAUL GOODMAN, ALAN SWALLOW, Publisher, 2679 South York Street, Denver 10, Colorado. Described as a reprint of a fine book issued as No. 1 of SWALLOW Paperbooks, the new series of quality paperbacks offered by ALAN SWALLOW. The sheet contains critical comments by EDMUND WILSON, CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD, KENNETH PATCHEN and NORMAN MAILER. This book was indicated on sale in the foyer of the First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles on 3/11/60. Location - [redacted] b7D

7. First Unitarian Church bulletin, 3/13/60, containing notes of the week and including notice of meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, Sunday, 3/13/60, with HARRY I. LEWIS, Fresno, California, "The Coming Agricultural Crisis," with a film "Factory Farming." Also included is notice of a development fund dinner, 3/25/60 featuring Rev. FRITCHMAN as M.C. with an illustrated address by Mr. FRANCIS CAMPBELL of Tusla, Oklahoma, and Mr. DALTON TRUMBO, "the courageous screenwriter." Another note is the Adult Education Seminar session report of 3/2/60 on the "Causes of War. It was indicated that Mr. TALLINGS, the series director, suggested one of the causes of was was the failure of the ordinary person to work actively for peace. Location - [redacted] b7D

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ACTION:

A copy of this channelizing memo is being furnished to the Denver Office for information.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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JOSEPH P. MORRAY

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/31/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class.

DATE 8-7-78

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of oneof the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On February 27, 1960 a Student Civil Liberties Conference, sponsored by the ACLU, was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th, Los Angeles. The following persons were reported in attendance:

Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN		FRANKLIN WILLIAMS
LEVI KINGSTON	PETER BUCH	EASON MONROE
ERNEST F. ALVAREZ	JOEL PECK	MIKE HALLBERG

"The conference started with a welcoming address by EASON MONROE to approximately 160 students in the audience. He explained the purpose of the conference. EASON MONROE stated that Attorney A. L. WIRIN would not be able to speak as he was not feeling well. MONROE then introduced FRANKLIN WILLIAMS. b7D

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cc: [redacted]

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100-43269 (PETER BUCH)(SI)
100-4876 (A.L. WIRIN)(SI)

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"FRANKLIN WILLIAMS spoke on 'The Status of Minority Groups,' and 'Civil Liberties in California.' The major points in his speech were:

"1. The Separation of Church and State in Government Affairs.
2. Individual Civil Liberties in Unions.
3. The Loyalty Oath in connection with Federal Scholarships.
4. The F. E. P. C.
5. Public School Segregation.
6. Housing Segregation.
7. Police Brutality.
8. Chief PARKER's prejudices.
9. Informing and Educating the general public against the unfair practices mentioned in each point.

"WILLIAMS proposed a pamphlet be printed with the title, 'Your Rights When Arrested.' This pamphlet would be given to each person at the instant they were placed under arrest. It would contain all the rights and privileges a person should get when placed under arrest.

"A question and answer period followed FRANKLIN WILLIAMS' speech.

"In his first statement FRANKLIN WILLIAMS urged the students to send letters to their elected officials whenever any matter came up concerning civil liberties.

"After WILLIAMS spoke the conference broke up into discussion groups. ERNEST F. ALVAREZ, [redacted] PETER BUCH, aka; PETER ALLEN, [redacted] and [redacted] were placed in a group that considered the question of [redacted] These men carried the blunt of the discussion. All were active in the ACLU [redacted] There were nine others in the group who made only short comments. The conference then reassembled. Reports were given by a recorder from each discussion group.

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"Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN then gave a speech on 'Apathetic Youth and the Question of Civil Liberties.' He assailed the Mayor of Los Angeles, Chief Parker, Governor BROWN and President EISENHOWER. Rev. FRITCHMAN said these men were unworthy of being our leaders. He said we were in a 'pre-democracy era.' Civil liberties were being

enjoyed by some but not all of the people of the United States. It was the most atheistic, left-wing speech I have ever heard.

"For the finale, EASON MONROE gave a short talk on 'Student Action for Civil Liberties.' He told how the student movement of the ACLU is spreading throughout Southern California. He encouraged everyone to spread theword around the campus to gain new members for the Student ACLU. The conference broke up after EASON MONROE's speech.

"NOTE: [redacted] and PETER BUCH are [redacted] at UCLA. b6 b7C

[redacted] is described as white, male, American, [redacted] brown eyes, 5' 11", 175 pounds, aged 21 or 22. PETER BUCH is described as: Jewish, aged 20, 5' 10" 170 pounds, black ahir, brown eyes, dark complexion. [redacted] is a [redacted] and is described as Negro, 5' 8", 160 pounds.

"Literature Attached with this Report:

"Exhibit #1. Program of ACLU Conference at 1st Unitarian Church - above date."
Exhibit #2: Report: 'The Organizational Committee of the Provisional Student Civil Liberties Council Recommendations.' Submitted by D. J. HAUSMAN, for the Organizational Committee, L. ACKER, D. J. HAUSMAN, E. F. MATHOT, J. S. PECK-Nov. 14, 1959.
Exhibit #3. Copy of 'Civil Liberties' monthly publ. of the ACLU. No. 176. Jan. 1960.
Exhibit #4: Report; 'Report on Civil Liberties' by EDSEL NEWTON, L. A. Daily Journal Staff Writer (Reprint from the L.A. Daily Hournal, issues of July 7/17, 1959.
Exhibit #5. Copy of 'The Young Socialist' Vol. 3, No. 5, February, 1960. (Published monthly, P.O. Box 471, Cooper Station, New York 3, NYC.)
Exhibit #6: Copy of 'News and Letters', Vol. 5, No. 2, February, 1960. (Publ. every month except June-July, August, Sept. by News and Letters, 871 Grand River, Detroit 4, Michigan.)"

NOTE: The exhibits referred to in this memo may be reviewed only through personal contact with [redacted] b7D

Open a new 100-file on ERNEST F. ALVAREZ (X) U b6

ACTION: The names of FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, [redacted] are being indexed to this memo. b7C

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 4/5/60

FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 3/25/60, [redacted] (C) furnished an exact copy of a portion of an ACLU bulletin dated 3/60, entitled "ACLU BRINGS NEW CASE AGAINST HOUSECOMMITTEE IN SUPREME COURT." The typewritten copy of this portion of the ACLU bulletin is being retained in [redacted] (C)

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ACTION:

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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NANETTE DEMBITZ

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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cc: [redacted] (C)

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100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 4/12/60

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

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On 4/4/60, [redacted] furnished SA ROMNEY STEWART with an announcement by the Southwest Chapter of the ACLU, inviting the receiver to a social evening with special guest "Dr. JAMES KIRK, Sociologist at Loyola to see and hear his slides and lecture, "Student Tour to Europe and U.S.S.R." This was to be held 4/6/60, at the home of Dr. HARRY SEAGAL, 5280 Weatherford Drive, Los Angeles. (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

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DATE 8-7-78

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Super-Legal "Review
Board" Hit by Police

A proposal is being studied by the Los Angeles branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to set up a citizens' Police Review Board having power to recommend disciplinary action against policemen, according to all the morning metropolitan papers.

In strong opposition is the Fire and Police Protective League which is circulating a pamphlet to city officials describing the composition of the proposed board and setting forth arguments against it.

To the newspapers Police Captain EDWARD M. DAVIS, who is Vice President of the Protective League, added that to defeat the ACLU plan he believes all that is necessary is to acquaint the public with its details. He said, "The proposed five members of the board would consist of a high-ranking member of the Democratic Party, a high-ranking member of the Republican Party and a choice of one each from candidates suggested by Superior Court Judges, the County Commission on Human Relations and political science professors at UCLA, USC and Los Angeles State College."

DAVIS reportedly explained the City Charter provides procedures for disciplinary action against policemen, and "it has been said that the main reason the Los Angeles Police Department is respected as a world-wide leader is that it is divorced from politics."

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The "Herald Express" added that DAVIS mentioned too, "Private citizens are already protected by the County Grand Jury, the District Attorney, City Attorney, FBI and the police themselves."

The pamphlet mailed to City Councilmen, Mayor POULSON and newspapers is quoted in part as:

"We want to alert our members to what we think is a very dangerous matter.

"Devoid of all fancy words and wrappings, these organizations (such as the ACLU) are attempting to control police departments, police activities and law enforcement in general."

The pamphlet reportedly goes on that a review board "might wrest the control of a police department away not only from the heads of the department itself but also from the duly constituted authority of the city, from the Mayor, the City Council and the courts."

The experiences of such a board in Philadelphia are cited in the publication which relates that a police officer in Philadelphia, cleared by both a court and a police trial board of charges of using excessive force in making an arrest, was later found guilty and punished by the Police Review Board there.

It said the ACLU will propose that the Board pay up to $500 to any citizen it judged had been wronged by police and would hear complaints against police by any person or organization charging "alleged misconduct to private citizens by personnel of the Los Angeles Police Department."

In addition to the ACLU, the Protective League's pamphlet states backing for the proposed boards of review is provided by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the California Democratic Council and several unnamed Latin or Spanish groups.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (C) DATE: 3/31/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted] (C)

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The informant status of [redacted] was cancelled as of 2/22/60 for [redacted] in that informant was in [redacted] and was [redacted] an [redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] in his [redacted] and [redacted] in the [redacted] where he resides, [redacted] would not permit him to testify for the Government in open court or in administrative hearings. Informant has advised that if his [redacted] he would desire to reactivate himself in the Communist Party and to reactivate himself as a security informant in furnishing information to the FBI. (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] (C) advised he is willing to be contacted by the FBI in the future, but specifically requested that his identity be kept confidential. Since informant may be reactivated in the future, it is requested that his identity be protected. b7D

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

ccs: 2 - BALTIMORE (REGISTERED)
(100-12464 - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-22076 - GEORGE A. MEYERS) (C)
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(100-4031 - [redacted]
(100-3313 - JACK KLING)
(100-3018 - DAN QUEEN)
(100-12890 - EARL DURHAM)
(100-12789 - GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)
(100-22078 - NATE SHARPE)
(100-20289 - JAMES WEST)
(100-2749 - MOLLIE WEST)
(100-24729 - EMANUEL BLUM)
(61-867 - CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
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5 - DETROIT (REGISTERED)
(100-2050 - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-8482 - THOMAS DENNIS)
(100-13420 - CARL WINTER)
(100-13740 - HELEN WINTER)
(100-3016 - COLEMAN YOUNG)
(C)

2 - DENVER (REGISTERED)
(CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
[redacted] (C) b6 b7C

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(100-11093 - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-9529 - EMANUEL BLUM)
(100- - VAUD BENNETT)
(C)

5 - MINNEAPOLIS (REGISTERED)
(100-1879-P - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-1902 - CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
(100- - HANLEY HEMMINGSON)
(100-55146 - JENNIE MAYVILLE)
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(100-56579 - PHIL BART) (C)

5 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED)
(100-31723 - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-2459 - STERLING ROCHESTER)
(100- - STEVE NELSON)
(100- - DAVE DAVIS)
(65-1686 - [redacted]) (C)

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(100- CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100- STEVE NELSON) (C)

2 - ST. LOUIS (REGISTERED)
(100-7781 - CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-6970 - HERSHEL WALKER) (C)

36 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(100-80641 - SUB B, CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION)
(100-81752 - CP, USA BRIEF)
(100-129629 - WILLIAM ALBERTSON)
(100-9369 - TED BASSETT)
(100-559 - JESUS COLON)
(100-23825 - BEN DAVIS)
(100-16996 - ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
(100-93665 - MIMI FRIEDLANDER)
(100-13483 - BETTY GANETT)
(100-18785 - JAMES JACKSON)
(100-84994 - GUS HALL)
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(100-105068 - HY LUMER)
(100-13203 - GEORGE MORRIS)
(100-13444 - JOSEPH NORTH)
(100-84275 - WILLIAM PATTERSON)
(100-48033 - IRVING POTASH)
(100-18065 - JACK STACHEL)
(100-54555 - EVELYN WIENER)
(100-9365 - WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)
(EUGENE DENNIS)
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(GIL GREEN)
(ROBERT THOMPSON)
(HENRY WINSTON)
(ARMANDO RAMON)
(CHARLES LOMAN)
(DOXEY WILKERSON)
(GEORGE BLAKE)
(JOHN GATES)
(HERBERT APTHEKER)
(ED STRONG)
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(100-13480 - JOSEPH STAROBIN) (C)

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(61-398 - ARCHIE BROWN)
(61-415 - AL RICHMOND)
(65-1242 - MICKEY LIMA) (C)
(JOE FIGUEIREDO)
(LEE KUTNICK)
(ESTHER BROWN)
(LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)

2 - SAN JUAN (REGISTERED)
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(JUAN SANTOS RIVERA) (C)

3 - SEATTLE (REGISTERED)
(CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
(100-127 - BERT NELSON)
(100-5273 - HELEN NELSON) (C)

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100-27563 (ELIZABETH WILLIAMS)
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100-56494 (AL ALDEZMA)
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100-3958 (CHARLES GLADSTONE)
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100-30537 (SHIRLEY TAYLOR)
100-26497 (REVA ZWOLINSKI)
100-30365 (EUGENE ZWOLINSKI)
100-22873 (SANFORD GOLDNER)
100-21884 (HENRY SAZER) b6
100-20432 (FRANK WHITLEY) b7C
100-23196 (ALICE SPARKS)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)
100-55183 (IRENE MANDEL)
100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY)
100-22612 (ELSIE MONJAR)

100-22689 (ANITA ROSTODHA)
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FROM: SA [redacted]

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[redacted] California (conceal her identity per her request) volunteered her services to the FBI on 11/16/53 in Los Angeles. She attended meetings of various organizations and in the [redacted] began attending [redacted] sponsored by the [redacted]. [redacted] was advised that she was accepted as a member of the [redacted] on [redacted] She was a member of the [redacted] and later the [redacted] up to the present time. She was assigned to the [redacted] up to the [redacted] at which time she was [redacted] to the [redacted] To date her transfer has not been picked up by this latter Section of the [redacted] During the period 11/16/53 to 3/10/60 she recorded information to this office on a regular basis. [redacted] terminated her relationship with this office on 3/10/60 because she found it necessary to devote all her time in [redacted] and being employed on a full time basis. [redacted] is not willing to testify in open court or before an Administrative Hearing Board because it would result in possible embarrassment to her for personal reasons. [redacted] furnished information concerning the following files which are designated below: (C)

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100-4959 (H. ALEXANDER)
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100-26147 (L. BAEFSKY)
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100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS)
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100-20560 (W. BISSEY)
100-26159 (A. BITTLEMAN)
100-22742 (H. BLAIR)
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)
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100-20516 (J. KOVNER)

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An all-day institute on "Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society" will be held Saturday, April 16, in Schoenberg Hall, it was announced yesterday by Dean Richard C. Maxwell of the School of Law.

The institute is sponsored by the UCLA and SC Schools of Law and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Speakers will include New York and Washington, D. C. attorney Telford Taylor, former general counsel to the Federal Communications Commission; Bill Stout, CBS news analyst; Robert Kenny, former attorney general of California; and Frank K. Kelly, vice-president of the Fund for the Republic.

The luncheon address will be delivered by Prof. Charles A. Siepmann, former vice-president of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in the UCLA Faculty Center.

The institute is open to the general public as well as to lawyers, media experts, educators and law students. Admission fee, including the lunch is $7. A student fee of $1 does not include lunch.

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FREEDOM AND CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Saturday,
April 16, 1960

Registration fee (including luncheon): $7.00

Schoenberg Hall,
University of California
Los Angeles

MORNING SESSION

9:00-12:30

Presiding, CLORE WARNE, ESQ., Los Angeles Civil Liberties Foundation.

9:00 Registration

9:30 FREEDOM, AVAILABILITY AND CONTROL OF *ACCESS* TO THE MEDIA

Address

TELFORD TAYLOR, ESQ., former General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; Counsel to Joint Council on Educational Television; Visiting Lecturer in Law, Columbia and Yale Universities.

Panel Discussion

Moderator, ADDISON MUELLER, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles.

RICHARD W. JENCKS, ESQ., President, Alliance of Television Film Producers, Inc.

ROBERT W. KENNY, ESQ., former Attorney General of California.

BILL STOUT, News Analyst, Columbia Broadcasting System.

In both Morning and Afternoon Sessions, to the extent that time permits, questions will be solicited from the audience and will be discussed by the speakers and panelists.

LUNCHEON

12:45-2:15

FACULTY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Presiding, RICHARD C. MAXWELL, Dean and Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles

Address

FRANK K. KELLY, Vice President, The Fund For The Republic, Inc.; Staff Administrator of the Study of the Mass Media, The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30-5:00

FREEDOM AND CONTROL OF PROGRAM *CONTENT*

Address,

PROFESSOR CHARLES A. SIEPMANN, Chairman, Communications in Education Department, New York University; former Vice President of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Panel Discussion

Moderator, VICTOR S. NETTERVILLE, Associate Professor of Law, University of Southern California.

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SYD CASSYD, Consultant, Educational Television, University Extension, University of California, Los Angeles.

REGISTRATION

As facilities are limited, early registration, on the form below, is requested. To the extent that facilities are available, persons who have not registered by mail may register for the meeting and the luncheon on the day of the Institute.

Further information may be obtained from the University Extension Information Office, 10851 LeConte Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California, or phone BRadshaw 2-6161 or GRanite 3-0971, extension 721.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 4/7/60

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SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Regular monthly meeting of WLA at 16206 Morrison Street, Encino, California, 3/24/60.	3/28/60	Writer	[redacted]

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PSI attended above WLA meeting and submitted a typewritten report concerning same, dated 3/27/60, which reads as follows:

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"March 27, 1960

"On March 24, 1960 There was a regular meeting of the Women for Legislative Action held at the home of [redacted]

CC: [redacted]

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100-25859 (SUE BRESSLER)
100-56553 (VIRGINIA HOUSER)
100-54823 (BLANCHE MILLER)
100-26585 (PEARL PAULE)
100-53496 (EDITH BLEIWEISS)
100-54001 (DOROTHY RICHNER)
100-56284 (ILSE WOLFSON)
100-22925 (DR. SANFORD GOLDNER)(SI)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
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"Among those present were

GUSSIE SITKIN
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SYLVIA ROSENBERG
DORA DOBROW and her sister ROSE RIZEN
DOROTHY BLISS
SUZY PRELL
SUE BRESSLER
VIRGINIA HOUSER
BLANCH MILLER
PEARL PAULE
EDITH BLEIWEISS
DOROTHY RICHNER
ILSE WOLFSON

"There were about 37 people there.

"A petition was circulated, to be signed by registered Democrats to get the Gov. BROWN delegation started.

"There were several women there from the 21 and 33 Democratic clubs.

"The meeting was broken into two groups for panel discussions-one for the International panel and the other for the Community Affairs and Civil Rights.

"In the Civil Rights panel BLANCH MILLER gave a report on food additives, EDITH BLEIWEISS gave a report on a trip to the Jessep Dairy. She said that the man with whom they spoke favored the cessation of nuclear tests and that this was the feeling in general of the dairy men-they realize that while we have less stronium 90 in milk in Calif. it can become worse and mean the loss of their business. After the discussion on this it was decided to write to Gov. BROWN and find out exactly what agencies are doing the testing of milk etc.

"VIRGINIA HOUSER gave the history of the Filibuster and its current status. As a result of her presentation a night letter is to be sent to Senator LYNDEN JOHNSON by W.L.A.

"urging him to bring the House Civil Rights bill to the floor of the Senate for vote-bypassing the Judiciary committee headed by Senator EASTLAND where it would surely die.

"One of the women spoke of housing discrimination. She said that as a result of the Unrah bill-1959 which was a bill making discrimination against housing illegal there has been a great deal of talk about the bill and whether it is enforcable. The American Civil Liberties Union has its legal machinery all set up for a test case. To date they have not been able to find a negro family who will be the test case. She said the negroes do not want to become test cases and be involved in violence. She said we should keep alert to the problem and when a negro family wanted to buy in the better white district we should see that they are advised that they can receive support from the American Civil Liberties Union. She said there is a negro woman in one of the W.L.A. chapters who wants to buy in a nice white section of the Valley and she may be willing to be the test case.

"The International panel spoke of the Nazi influence in the gov. of W. Germany. From this discussion it was decided that post cards be mailed to our Congressmen to re-evalute our policy on W. Germany. BLANCH MILLER said we should concentrate our letter writing force on Senators KUCHEL and ENGLE since it did not do one bit of good to write to Senator HEISTAND.

"It was also decided to write to the Seeley Mattress co. for their excellent support and for the sponsoring of the radio commentator WINTER on K.A.B.C. at 5:30 daily. They said he is very liberal and progressive. The Seely Co. was said to also be cooperative.

"Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER spoke of the world wide terror and hate against the Jews which stems from W. Germany. He said that wherever one goes in W. Germany there are maps on the walls showing Germany as she intends to be (or what they consider Germany) and the boundries are the same as they were before W.W. II and yet, when asked about this -ADENAUR and his cohorts say-we are not agressive we only want freedom for W. Germany and liberation for the bordering states. GOLDNER said this was the highest form of Nazi agressive nationalism.

"He spoke of the neo-nazi influence in the U.S. GOLDNER said he has seen the original document in the Immigration office said that 'nominal fascists may be admitted'. He gave figures on the large numbers of these nazi who came to U.S. after the war. He said there is a group of youths-50 of them-who operate in Nazi uniform in one of the canyons in the Valley.

"He spoke of GERALD L.K. SMITH and other hate groups-these included pro-American groups who are sending out newsletters spreading hate of the Jews and Communists.

"GOLDNER said that never in history have the Jews been so well organized as they are today-there are factions and some disagreements among them but nevertheless they are well organized and this is what counts.

"GOLDNER said the American Civil Liberties Union claims that they do not help in cases of action-that they limit their support to cases of freedom of speech and thought, GOLDNER said they and everyone must realize that speech can lead to action-that to allow freedom of speech to facists leads to agression, and to violent action and this facism must be stamped out.

"In the general discussion there was talk of the cooperation of FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Counsel and 'Friend of the Court' to minority groups. It was said that he was at one time prior to his appointment a leader in the N.A.A.C.P.

"There was some talk too of the factions in Israel and of the stands on arms etc. of BEN GURION. GOLDNER said the progressive forces are still active in Israel but are still the minority."

ACTION:

On 3/28/60, PSI furnished WLA Bulletin, March, 1960, Volume V, No. 7, which she received by mail on 3/17/60. This Bulletin is filed in [redacted]. A separate memo is being prepared concerning information in the Bulletin.

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"PSI was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no further pertinent information regarding the above meeting.

The names SOPHIE HAIMOVITZ, [redacted] WILLIAM WINTER, FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, and Seeley Mattress Company, are being indexed to this memo.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. (C)	Minutes of CCPAF Executive Board meeting and a special meeting featuring RUSS NIXON, 3/28/60.	4/5/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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100-7658 (ILWU)
62-1664 (HCUA)
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(SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND)

4 - New York (REGISTERED)
(RUSS NIXON) 100-90750 (C)
(UERMWA)
(ECLC) 100-107419
(COMM. OF 1ST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS) 100-139432

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Informant by written report dated 3/29/60 furnished an exact copy of the minutes of a CCPAF Executive Board meeting, which was held on 3/28/60 at the First Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles. In addition to the CCPAF Executive Board meeting, a special two-hour meeting with RUSS NIXON, Washington representative, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, was held. The informant, in addition to the foregoing report, also furnished an exact copy of the Agenda and a Roster of Attendance of those individuals in attendance known to informant. (C)

Information furnished by informant is set forth as follows: (C)

"AGENDA
CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 28, 1960
7:30 P.M. - First Unitarian Church
Severance Room (C)

"1) THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING WITH RUSS NIXON. CCPAF IS MEETING JOINTLY WITH THE BOARD OF UFSJ (Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice), & KEY LEADERS IN WLA, ACLU, FCL, SJO, JCL, EL, LACPFB AND ILWU. (C)

JOHN MC TERNAN, as chairman of UFSJ, should be recognized as 'host' for the meeting in the Unitarian Church, but CCPAF Chairman, DOROTHY MARSHALL, should logically preside. (C)

"2) 7:30 to 9:30 Report from RUSS NIXON and Discussion (C)

Adjournment

9:30 to 10:00 P.M. CCPAF BUSINESS MEETING

(The UFSJ Board may also wish to adjourn for a business meeting) (C)

"3) CCPAF BUSINESS MEETING:

"A) Minutes of 3/7: Mailed to Minutes Committee; due to time, suggest that their reading be postponed to 5/2/60 meeting

"B) Report on April 29 meeting:

Program: JANET STEVENSON
Attendance & Fund Raising: SOPHIE KISHNER

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"C) Financial Report: Balance on Hand as of 3/28: $1,357.85. All bills are paid. Fund Raising on CCPAF's share of the pamphlet for the Committee of First Amendment Defendants is proceeding slowly; assistance needed.

"D) 1st Report on Board Sustainer $5 Per Month Quota Drive

Telephone Volunteers: PHYLLIS LEBOW
ELNA VAN DERGOOT
Report from CCPAF office: BETTY CHESLEY

DISCUSSION:

"E) Report on First Amendment Committee Pamphlet: Secretary
Report on new literature (Arens - Draper Outfit): Hall & Decker

"F) Report on Office Mailings: CHESLEY

"g) Other Businesses:

"I) Next Meeting: May 2, 1960 - CCPAF Office"

"MINUTES CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

"March 28, 1960; First Unitarian Church-Severance Room, 9:30 PM.

"CHAIRMAN: DOROTHY MARSHALL.

"1. Reading of the minutes of Executive Board meeting of March 7 was postponed until May 2, due to lack of time.

"2. FINANCIAL REPORT - RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG, treasurer:

"Bank balance - March 28, 1960 $1357.85

"All bills paid.

"3. REPORT ON EXECUTIVE BOARD SUSTAINER DRIVE - PHYLIS LEBOW & ELNA VANDERGOOT:

"a) PHYLIS LEBOW stated that she had received good response to telephone calls she had made.
b) ELNA VANDERGOOT reported that she obtained 5 new monthly sustainers of $1 per month, and turned in $5.

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"4. REPORT ON MEETING OF APRIL 29-SOPHIE KISHNER & JANET STEVENSON: (C)

"SOPHIE KISHNER reported that 1000 tickets had been printed and distributed among various groups of subpoenaes. After general discussion it was the consensus that more tickets would be needed. (C)

"M/S/C that the Secretary order printing of 2000 more tickets (C)

"SOPHIE KISHNER reported that letters, with full details for the meeting, and 4 tickets enclosed, had been mailed to members of the Executive Board. (C)

"JANET STEVENSON reported that the Committee on arrangements had completed arrangements for the program and speakers, and that ex-subpoenaes had been contacted. General discussion indicated that some Board members felt that insufficient arrangements had been made covering all details of this affair, but assurances from the Committee in charge proved otherwise. (C) (C)

"M/S/C that a special Executive Board meeting be called, when and if the Committee on arrangements so desire, and notify the Chairman accordingly. (C)

"5. REPORT ON FIRST AMENDMENT PAMPHLET - Secretary: (C)

"The 36-page pamphlet is completed and will be in the hands of the printer the following day. First printing of 29,500 has been ordered, and will be sponsored by the following organizations: (C)

"SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND
EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
PHILADELPHIA CIVIL LIBERTIES FORUM
COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS (C)

"The Secretary reported that fund-raising on CCPAF's share of the pamphlet is proceeding slowly, and that assistance is needed. (C)

"Next meeting May 2, 1960" (C)

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"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
617 No. Larchmont, Los Angeles 4. (C)

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"SPECIAL MEETING (C)

"March 28, 1960. First Unitarian Church. 7:30 PM (C)

"Sponsored by CCPAF Executive Board jointly with the following organizations: (C)

"UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE - Executive Board. and key leaders of: (C)

"WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION
EMMA LAZARUS
LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN
INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S & WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION
JCL (C)

"Among those present: (C)

"RUSS NIXON (Washington)
FRANK WILKINSON
DOROTHY MARSHALL
RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG
DR. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
WM. ELCONIN
BETTY CHESLEY
RUTH BISHOP & husband
PAT NELSON (Mrs. CLIFFORD)
FLORENCE SLOAT
MARY CLARKE
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"SPECIAL MEETING

"March 28, 1960. First Unitarian Church - Severance Room. 7:30 PM (C)

"HOST: JOHN MC TERNAN (Chairman of UFSJ) (C)

"CHAIRMAN: DOROTHY MARSHALL (C)

"A special meeting, sponsored by CCPAF, for the purpose of hearing a report from RUSS NIXON, Washington representative of the UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO, & MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, which was arranged jointly with the Executive Board of UFSJ, and key leaders of WLA, ACLU, FCL, SJO, JCL, EL, LACPFB, & ILWU, was held prior to the CCPAF Executive Board meeting. (C) (C)

"The Chairman announced that FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of CCPAF, had just received word from Washington that the Supreme Court had granted a hearing on his appeal from conviction in his contempt of Congress case. The announcement was greeted by tremendous applause from the entire audience, who love and admire FRANK WILKINSON for his courageous stand against the HCUA. (C)

"Mr. NIXON gave a comprehensive report and analysis concerning the current political situation, in both Congress and the Senate, on the important questions of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, which he feels are now intermeshed in the fight to preserve the Bill of Rights. (C)

"He believes that Congressman ROOSEVELT will make a strong attack against the HCUA from the floor of the House, as promised, at an opportune time. (C)

"Mr. NIXON stressed the great importance of sending letters to members of Congress. Congressmen have indicated that their decisions are influenced by the letters which they receive, as (C)

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well as by lack of same. He stated that there are at least 50 Congressmen who have indicated support of ROOSEVELT privately, who will stand up and be counted if they receive sufficient support from the public. (C)

"There are now 5 bills pending, NIXON said, which would undermine or outlaw the favorable Supreme Court decisions. Due to the lengthy battle on civil rights legislation now taking place, Congress may adjourn before voting on these bills, he said, but this cannot be counted on. (C)

"Mr. NIXON summarized the overall picture by saying that there is less steam, and a general lack of enthusiasm for the witch-hunt by the reactionary forces in power. (C)

"He paid tribute to CCPAF for its tremendous activities in the battle for preservation of civil rights and civil liberties. (C)

"The rest of the country is greatly indebted to CCPAF and FRANK WILKINSON, he said, for this leadership. Also to the California Democratic Council for its condemnation of the HCUA, and its forthright stand for the basic principles of fair play." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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The phamphlet stated that a review board "might wrest the control of a police department away not only from the heads of the department itself but also from the duly constituted authority of the city, from the mayor, the City Council and the courts."

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The publication cited the experiences of such a board in Philadelphia, where a police officer, cleared by both a court and a police trial board of charges of using excessive force in making an arrest, nevertheless was found guilty and punished by the Police Review Board.

The Philadelphia board "seems to have assumed the powers of a revolutionary tribunal or junta," the phamphlet stated.

"Private citizens are already protected by the county grand jury, the district attorney, city attorney, FBI and the police themselves," Davis said.

In addition to the ACLU, the pamphlet stated, attempts to establish boards of review are backed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the California Democratic Council and several Latin or Spanish groups.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340922)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-19333)

RE: COMINFIL RADIO-TV
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
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On April 16, 1968, an institute on Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society was held at Schoenberg Hall, University of California at Los Angeles. It was sponsored by the Schools of Law of both University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California, in cooperation with the Lawyers Division, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California (ACLU).

[redacted] who attended the institute, advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT that an estimated 250 attended at $7 each; that the morning and afternoon sessions were broken down into two panel discussions on the subjects Freedom, Availability and Control of Access to the Media and Freedom and Control of Program Content. In addition to the panel discussions were addresses by TELFORD TAYLOR, former General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, and Counsel to Joint Council on Educational Television; Professor CHARLES A. SIEPMANN, Chairman, Communications in Education Department, New York University and former Vice-President British Broadcasting Corp.; and FRANK K. KELLY, Vice-President, Fund For the Republic, Inc., and Staff Administrator of the Study of the Mass Media, The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. b7D

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According to [redacted] the general approach and theme of the panel discussions appeared to be comparison of British Broadcasting Corporation and its control by the British Government with radio and television in the United States. General consensus seemed to be that average people had no real choice and selection in programs in the U.S.; that programs should be made to appeal to a broader segment of the people; that Government control and possibly even Government ownership might be a good thing. Main criticism of radio-TV in U.S. appeared to be that there are not enough stations operating; that it is too difficult to obtain a license in this country; and too many denials of applications for licenses. b7D

[redacted] advises there is no indication that the institute was Communist Party inspired or influenced, ~~by the CP~~. In this connection, it may be of some significance to note that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern California District of the CP which was held yesterday, a few days subsequent to the institute at UCLA, the institute was not mentioned or raised for discussion in any way. b7D

More specific information regarding the institute and the speakers will be developed and furnished the Bureau in the near future.

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Police, Fire League Hits at Proposed Review Board

ACLU Flayed as Sponsor of New Ordinance

BY GENE HUNTER

A pamphlet opposing a proposal to set up a Police Review Board was circulated to city officials yesterday by the Fire and Police Protective League.

The circular, the Fire and Police Protective League News, dealt with a conference to be held here next month by the American Civil Liberties Union on the establishment of such a board to hear complaints of misconduct by officers.

It outlined the workings of a similar board set up in Philadelphia and scored attempts to establish another in Detroit.

The ACLU said yesterday such a conference is pending here but that no date for it has been set.

LOS ANGELES TIMES
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EDITOR NICK WILLIAMS
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

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The newsletter was mailed to all members of the Fire and Police Protective League, city councilmen, Mayor Poulson and newspapers, according to Police Capt. Edward M. Davis, league vice president.

"We want to alert our membership to what we think is a very dangerous matter," Davis said.

According to the publication, a review board might "wrest the control of a police department away not only from the heads of the department itself but also from the duly constituted authority of the city, from the mayor, the City Council and the courts."

'Seeking Control'

"Devoid of all fancy words and wrappings these organizations (such as the ACLU) are attempting to control police departments, police activities and law enforcement in general," the newsletter stated.

The board in Philadelphia "seems to have assumed the powers of a revolutionary tribunal or junta," it went on.

The pamphlet reprinted a proposed ordinance it said the ACLU would ask the Los Angeles City Council to pass sometime this year.

The sample law calls for a five-man Police Practices Review Board appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council to "receive, investigate, hear and determine complaints by any person or organization of alleged misconduct to private citizens by personnel of the Los Angeles Police Department."

'Reward System'

One section would allow the board to pay up to $500 to any citizen it judged had been wronged by police, which Davis hit as a "reward system." Local police, he said, have "virtually abandoned" the practice of giving monetary rewards to informers.

In addition to the ACLU, the pamphlet said attempts to establish boards of review are backed by the National Assn. for the Advance-

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ment of Colored People, the California Democratic Council, and "several Latin or Spanish groups."

Such a board is unnecessary because private citizens are already protected by the county grand jury, the district attorney, city attorney, FBI and the police themselves from misconduct or civil rights violations by officers, the News said.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 4/18/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: LACPFB
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	4/2/60	4/12/60	Writer	[redacted]

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ccs: [redacted]

1 - SEATTLE (REGISTERED) (ACPFB)
1 - PORTLAND (REGISTERED) (ACPFB)
100-15362 (FRANK LOPEZ)
100-52043 [redacted]
100-55042 [redacted]
100-33256 [redacted]
100-30510 (FANYA BERNSTEIN)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS)
100-16304 (MAX HITTLEMAN)
100-40944 (HYAM SCHWARTZ) b6
100-49599 (LAJCFC) b7C
100-45377 (ELJWC)
100-30525 (YKUF)
100-33973 (1st Unitarian Church)
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-3267 ~~100-[illegible]~~ (ACLU)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)
100-52679 (Rev. WALTER MITCHELL)
100-24642 (STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)
100-34446 (ROBERT W. KENNY)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-24363 (STANLEY MOFFATT)
100-20066 (DIAMOND KIM)
100-45924 (PETER CHAUNT)
100-22302 [redacted]
100-5071 [redacted]
100-28254 (DAVE DIAMOND)
100-27457 (FREIDA DIAMOND)
100-22822 (JAMES FANTAUZZO)
100-30844 (ETHEL BERTOLINI)
100-6977 (PHILIP CONNELLY)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)
100-45685 (MINNIE SUSSMAN)
100-41844 (WILLIAM SANDS)
100-41022 (BETTY SANDS)
100-7733 (JACOB SHAFFER)
100-32333 [redacted]
100-56594 (SOL BIALEK)
100-31358 [redacted]
100-34107 [redacted]
100-36484 (BLANCHE FRADKIN)
100-39463 [redacted]
100-36871 (NATHAN SHAPIRO)
100-33929 (ABE BERNSTEIN)
100-34438 [redacted]
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Above report refers to the afternoon session, Annual Conference, LACPFB, 4/2/60, Larchmont Hall, 118 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, Chairman FRANK LOPEZ, who introduced [redacted] who discussed bills pending in Congress, in which the LACPFB is interested. [redacted] urged more intensified work to prevent inactment of certain of these bills and repeal and (or) revision of the Walter McCarin Act, suggesting educational campaign to acquaint the people with these bills; show them the ill effects if inacted and an al-out letter-writing campaign to Congressmen, Senators, urging a vote against these bills and for an out-right repeal of the Walter McCarin Act.

[redacted] who referred to [redacted] and now residing in Mexico, told the conference the hardships experienced by her sister, particularly when residing in England, where meetings must be held in the stricktest secrecy; that [redacted] lost a job there for attendance at a meeting where peace and other problems were discussed, stating some one visited her place of employment, talked to her employer and shortly thereafter she was fired. She told of other hardships experienced by her sister and mother, urging a committee be organized to raise funds for [redacted] to visit her ailing mother in the United States.

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Among a number of greeters was a woman representing the Committee in Washington and another women representing the same Committee in Oregon.

FANYA BERNSTEIN made brief remarks and after a 10 minute recess, CHARLOTTA BASS, a co-chairman of the Committee, greeted the Conference, stating she was proud and happy to be part of such a wonderful fighting organization and will continue to work with it.

MAX HITTLEMAN presented the 1960 Budget for the LACPFB, calling for expenditures of about $3,500.00 to be raised in the same manner as former years, the budget being approved by the conference.

HYAM SCHWARTZ reported as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, that 180 delegates and observers attended the conference.

Among organizations participating in addition to the LACPFB were those from the Hungarian, Polish, Slovack, Armenian and Greek Clubs. Others participating with delegates, being the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs, Emma Lazarus Jewish Womens Clubs, Yiddisher Kultur Farband, YKUF Reading Circles, Unitarian Church (probably the First Unitarian Church), Friends Service Committee, CCPAF and the ACLU.

The following officers, who served last year were re-nominated and elected:

ROSE CHERNIN	Executive Secretary
Rev. WALTER MITCHELL	Honorary Chairman
Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN	Honorary Co-chairmen
CHARLOTTA BASS	
ROBERT W. KENNY	
DOROTHY MARSHALL	
Judge STANLEY MOFFETT	

The conference adjourned about 5:00 P.M. with the announcement that the dinner meeting would be held at 6:00 PM. with ROBERT KENNY and Rev. (STEPHEN) FRITCHMAN as speakers. All resolutions presented to the conference were unanimously adapted.

Others present included:

DIAMOND KIM
PETER CHAUNT
DAVE and MARY RICHMAN
DAVE and RITA DIAMOND (FRIEDA DIAMOND)
JIMMY FANTAUZZO
ETHEL BERTOLINI
SLIM CONNELLY
BEN DOBBS
MINNIE SUSSMAN
WILLIAM and BETTY SANDS
JACOB SHAFFER
PHIL CHERNIN
SOL BIALEK
JOHN UHRIN, who was elected treasurer of the committee
DAVE and BLANCHE FRADKIN
JOSEPHINE COSTELLO

DOROTHY MARSHALL
NATHAN SHAPIRO
ABE BERNSTEIN
JENNIE SOSLOWSKY
DAVID HYUM
Judge STANLEY MOFFETT
MARTIN HALL

ACTION

Orally 4/12/60, [redacted] described RUTH (LNU) above as follows:

Age	35
Height	5'4
Weight	135 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Race	White
Sex	Female

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RUTH (LNU) above, appears to be RUTH BOGK.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

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Try To Balk Police Hit By Blanchard

Councilman Lemoine Blanchard today denounced what he termed "a vicious organized attempt to undermine the effectiveness" of the Police Department.

In a resolution introduced in the City Council, the Valley lawmaker called attention to attempts by certain organziations to question the operation of the department by suggesting an outside agency be established to review actions of the department.

Blanchard proposed a vote of confidence for the department, Chief William Parker and the Police Commission.

He declared an attempt to place a censorship on the department, which he said was being proposed by the American Civil Liberties Union, would only benefit the "dope peddlers, gangsters and other criminals within our society."

"VALLEY TIMES," Home Edition
North Hollywood, California
Editor - JACK BERGER
Thursday, April 28, 1960
Section 1, Page 2- Column 2
Los Angeles Field Division

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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SA LOGAN J. LANE

CONFERENCE ON "FREEDOM AND
CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION
IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information was furnished to SA LOGAN J. LANE by [redacted] of Los Angeles:

On April 16, 1960, a conference was held at the campus of UCLA. The title of the conference was "Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society." The conference was sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in conjunction with the law schools of UCLA and USC.

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[redacted] stated he has had a particular interest in communications law for a number of years, formerly worked for a Government agency in connection with the trials of war criminals in Germany following World War II, where he became acquainted with Government Counsel, General TELFORD TAYLOR, who was at one time General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). TAYLOR was to be one of the speakers at the conference [redacted] said he attended.

He related that there were 70 to 90 persons in attendance and that there were a large number of women present. He did not know whether or not the women are lawyers, although he said the program was one designed for lawyers and invitations had been sent out apparently to all members of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Tickets for the conference were $7. each, which included the luncheon. The program was divided into morning and afternoon sessions.

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He said the morning session had as its theme the control externally of television through the licensing of T.V. stations, determining how the license was to be accomplished, where the stations are to be located, how many stations will be permitted and other such technical matters. The afternoon session was to discuss the program content supplied by television stations.

The main speaker on the morning program was TELFORD TAYLOR. [redacted] said TAYLOR, although recognized as a person who has been connected with numerous "leftist" groups in the past, spoke in a very moderate manner concerning the problems of licensing of television programs. He described the problems involved in the selection of station locations and the control which Government can exercise. There was discussion amongst those present following the comments of Mr. TAYLOR and others on the program, who included RICHARD W. JENCKS, Former Chief Counsel for Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), and a Professor JONES of one of the university law schools. He said BILL STOUT, the news commentator for CBS in Los Angeles, was originally scheduled to appear on the program, but when CBS learned that all others who were to speak were lawyers, they withdrew the assignment of STOUT and in his place sent one of the attorneys for CBS, DICKSON Q. DERN (phonetic).

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He said the discussion arose over whether or not the programs on T.V. are of a sufficiently high cultural level and although this was really a topic reserved for the afternoon session, those present expressed the opinion it was practically impossible to separate program content from consideration of licensing matters.

He pointed out that RICHARD JENCKS is now President of the Alliance of Television Film Producers, Inc., an independent organization of motion picture producers who prepare films for T.V., and Attorney DERN of CBS both claimed that the networks would like to know exactly what the people do want by way of T. V. programs. Both maintained there are numerous cultural programs to

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be found on T.V. throughout the day. These programs are not on every station, but they believed one seeking cultural programs could find them at least in the metropolitan areas where there are several T.V. stations. They maintained there are many people who do not want to see documentary T.V. programs and insist that T.V. merely entertain them.

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[redacted] said the tenor of the conference indicated that most of those present were interested in the cultural aspects of T.V., and the attendees were not really those who handle the legal aspects of the communications problems, as he had expected when he attended the conference. He said the morning conference was not very interesting to him, seemed to be inconclusive, and fell far short of his expectations based upon the program which had been outlined in advertising brochures.

He said he saw no reporter present to take down the proceedings for subsequent publication or even release to those present. Although he had paid his fee, which included the luncheon, he decided the program was not worth spending the balance of the day and then he departed at the close of the morning session. He said he saw Attorney FRED OKRAND very much in evidence in the activities but saw no one else whom he connected to "leftist" or "propaganda" of the American Civil Liberties Union in this area. He said he did not see Attorney ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN present, noting that he is in the law firm with OKRAND.

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So far as [redacted] is concerned, the conference was certainly inconclusive. He said he observed no attempt to propagandize those present for any particular point of view.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 4/19/60

FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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On 4/1/60 [redacted] Culver City, telephone UP 0-3805, or EX. 7-3881, telephonically contacted the writer at which time he advised that he has established [redacted] for the purpose of furnishing them [redacted] on a complete and continuous basis for a fee of $25. per month.

He advised that UCLA and USC Law School in cooperation with the Law Division of ACLU of SC are conducting an institute on "Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society" on Saturday, 4/16/60, at Schoenberg Hall, UCLA, 10851 Le Cont Avenue, West Los Angeles. The Moderator of the Institute will be CLORE WARNE. TELFORD TAYLOR, former General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission will give a lead off address. Among the panel speakers will be ROBERT W. KENNY, Former Attorney General of the State of California and BILL STOUT, Broadcaster, KNXT TV. The luncheon will be addressed by FRANK K. KELLY, Vice President of the Fund for the Republic, Inc. The afternoon address will be given by Prof. CHARLES A. SIEPMANN, Chairman, Communications in Education Department, New York University and a former Vice President of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The planning committee is composed of the following co-chairmen -

FRANCIS E. JONES, Jr.
MARSHALL ROSS, Esq.
MURRAY L. SCHWARTZ

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62-3093 [redacted]
100-29649 (MARSHALL ROSS)
100-47981 [redacted]
100-20485 (EDWARD MOSK)
100-45507 (FRED OKRAND)
100-17296 (CLORE WARNE)
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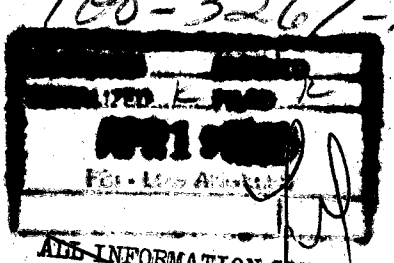

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VICTOR S. NETTERVILLE
FRED OKRAND, Esq.
GEORGE M. TREISTER, Esq.
ARVO VAN ALSTYNE
CLORE WARNE, Esq.

On 4/13/60 H. WILLIAM HESS, Attorney at Law, 1618 N. Las Palmas, Los Angeles, a former Special Agent of the FBI, furnished SA TEMPLE with an invitation to the above described Institute. b6 b7C

The names below are being indexed to this memo -

[redacted]

MURRAY L. SCHWARTZ

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 4/21/60

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS - C

DATE 8-7-78 gh

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	3/18/60	3/29/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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Source furnished a written report reflecting attendance at the Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 West Compton Blvd., Gardena. At this meeting, 3/18/60, between 75 and 100 people attended.

A Mr. DUNLAP of the Church's Social Relationship Committee, opened the meeting stating he represented neither side in the debate.

Attorney SAMUEL ROSENWINE (of New York) spoke in place of STANLEY FLEISHMAN.

Rev. STANFORD SWEET of the Holly Park Methodist Church moderated the discussions. Dr. IRVING GOLDSTEIN was the other speaker for the ACLU.

Dr. DONALD CORTUM and Dr. ED COUVAIR (ph) represented the Southern California District Citizens for Decent Literature.

Present and known to the source were: (C)

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Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS V. POTTS
Dr. HENRY P. SCHROERLUKE (C)

100-3267-1237

cc: [redacted]

100-33975 (STANLEY FLEISHMAN)
100-53649 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-32082 (THOMAS POTTS) (C) b7D
100-32071 (HELEN POTTS)
100-56613 (M. RICHMOND)
100-55955 (PACIFICA FOUNDATION)

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Mrs. DIANA SCHROERLUKE
(620 - 23rd Street, Manhattan Beach, according to Southern Section Telephone Directory)

Also present and known to the informant was MARIA RICHMOND.

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There seemed to be some contention about whether the speakers opposing [redacted] were actually representing the ACLU. [redacted] stated that the speakers at this meeting were not the ACLU's professional experts. [redacted] directed a question to the individual who had contacted him and asked him to speak and said that he was under the impression that he was to speak against ACLU representatives. An unidentified man from the back of the hall replied that the ACLU is not directly interested in this program but supplied the speakers for this meeting.

It was understood the meeting was taped to be broadcast over station KPFK sometime in April.

ACTION:

Delay in channelizing this report resulted from efforts in further identifying accurately the participants through informants.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340922)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-19333)

RE: COMINFIL RADIO-TV
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Remyairtels 4/22/60 and 4/29/60.

There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau a photostatic copy of a report of [redacted] covering in some detail the institute on "Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society" which was held at the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) on 4/16/60. This report will be incorporated as part of the next investigative report on captioned subject. Also enclosed is a photostatic copy of the announcement and program of the institute. b7D

It is noted that on May 2, 1960, [redacted] Los Angeles, advised SA [redacted] that he attended the institute in question. It was [redacted] feeling that the affair did not come up to expectations insofar as attendance is concerned. He estimated the crowd at about 100. It was [redacted] observation that the institute was instigated and controlled by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at Los Angeles in conjunction with the Law Schools of UCLA and the University of Southern California (USC). [redacted] said he saw nothing whatever of a subversive nature in the affair. b6 b7C

With reference to the enclosed report of [redacted] the following is noted based on a search of Los Angeles indices b7D

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1 - San Francisco
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concerning the various individuals in the order in which they appear in the report:

CLORE WARNE - ACLU attorney; subject of Bureau file 100-73885.

[redacted] No information of a derogatory nature identifiable with this individual.

TELFORD TAYLOR - As identified in the program, former General Counsel of FCC; Counsel to Joint Council on Educational Television; and visiting Lecturer in Law, Columbia and Yale Universities.

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[redacted] - Member of National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

ROBERT W. KENNY - Attorney and member of NLG; former Attorney General of California; subject of Bureau file 100-168670 and currently on the Security Index of Los Angeles.

BILL STOUT - Well known television news commentator at Los Angeles; subject of Los Angeles file 100-43886; reported to have been once a member of the American Youth for Democracy at UCLA in about 1944, but later dropped out. STOUT was scheduled to be on the institute program, but it is noted he did not appear and his place was taken by [redacted]

[redacted] - Member of the Legal Staff of Columbia Broadcasting Corporation. No information of a derogatory nature identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] at USC. No information of a derogatory nature identifiable with this individual.

RICHARD C. MAXWELL - Dean and Professor of the Law School at UCLA. Nothing of a derogatory nature identifiable with this individual.

FRANK K. KELLY - Vice-President, Fund for the Republic. No information of a derogatory nature identifiable with this individual

[redacted] USC. No information of a derogatory nature identifiable with this individual.

Professor CHARLES A. SIEPMANN - Former Vice-President, British Broadcasting Corporation; Chairman, Communication and Education Department, New York University. Indices reflect that in 1949 he was reported to be the author of a pamphlet "Radio's Second Chance" written for the Anti-Defamation League and its freedom series called "Radio Listeners' Bill or Rights."

MELVILLE B. NUMMER - Counsel for Writers Guild of America; in 1954 member of Los Angeles Chapter, NLG.

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[redacted] Educational Television, University Extension, UCLA; in 1948 member of Board of Directors, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

CATHERINE COREY - subject of Bureau file 100-363767; manager of radio station KPFK operated by Pacifica Foundation (Bureau file 100-428089); reported to have been a member of Young Communist League at University of California at Berkeley in 1942.

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The announcement and program of the institute, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed, lists the planning committee for the affair. This includes some of the individuals already mentioned above and in addition the following:

[redacted] USC.

MARSHALL ROSS - Chairman, Lawyers Division, ACLU; subject of Bureau file 100-357886; reported member of Los Angeles Communist Party in 1934 and 1935 and later in Trotskyite Movement as member of Socialist Workers Party.

MURRAY L. SCHWARTZ - Assistant Dean, UCLA Law School

GEORGE E. BODLE - ACLU attorney; subject of Bureau file 100-157538; was once reported as an attorney for small left wing labor union in Hollywood during late 1930's and early 1940's, at which time he was a member of the CP, but later dropped out of it.

HARVEY M. GROSSMAN - Attorney, ACLU.

EDWARD MOSK - Bureau file 100-231234; in 1953 an informant classified MOSK as being considered friendly and sympathetic to the CP and generally a follower of the CP line on major issues; member of the ACLU.

FRANK OKRAND - Attorney for ACLU; characterized as a protege of A. L. WIRIN (Bureau file 100-17242), general counsel for ACLU in Southern California.

GEORGE M. TREISTER - attorney for ACLU.

[redacted] UCLA. b6 b7C

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ACLU Conspiracy Charged

When the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) attempted to jam through a Los Angeles ordinance setting up a police review board composed of impartial citizens, they started something which just about every editor in town took exception to.

Now the move seems to have been once and for all quashed, and the defense put up by the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League has undoubtedly accrued to the disadvantage of the ACLU.

In the weekly newspaper called "Los Angeles Enterprize," which devotes its attention to Civic Center matters, Police Captain EDWARD M. DAVIS, Vice President of the Protective League, is quoted in a resounding crack at the civil liberties group. DAVIS mentioned that the organized underworld should "look with favor upon the creation of a police review board" and that the Communist Party should certainly not be displeased "because one of their objectives is to render the police ineffective."

Further, he noted that while $37,900 was channeled into the Los Angeles ACLU office last year, only $25,000 was appropriated to the New York area. About this, he said the police and firemen's league suspects such disproportionate allotment of funds indicates that the police practices review board issue here will be well financed. The charge was reportedly denied by LLOYD SMITH, President of the Board of Directors of the ACLU here.

In today's press, Mayor NORRIS POULSON is quoted on this police review board subject. He dubbed the proposed board "an interference agency," adding, "No matter under what banner such projects are launched, their main purpose is to hamper the outstanding law enforcement we have in this community."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346) DATE: 4/22/60

FROM: SA MERLE L. PARKER

RE: PROFESSIONAL - CULTURAL SECTION (C) Confidential
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	3/29/60	4/1/60	Writer	[redacted]

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100-32439 (CP LINE)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
97-16 (PW)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-30582 (AL RICHMOND)
100-19548 (BEN MARGOLIS) (SI)
100-41413 (FRANK SINATRA)
100-58980 (OTTO PRIMINGER)
100-40547 (STANLEY KRAMER)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-33428 (NEDRICK YOUNG)
100-7905 (ALBERT MALTZ)
100-6722 (DALTON TRUMBO) (SI)
100- (BETTY KIRBY)
100-2638 (CAREY MC WILLIAMS)
100-24301 (MICHAEL WILSON)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-24343 (HARRY CARLISLE)
100-16465 (FRANK WILKERSON) (SI)

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100-24656 (SHIFRA MEYERS) (SI)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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Informant placed this report on a memo belt, which was furnished to the writer 4/1/60. It was typed by Typist [redacted] 4/8/60, and documented by the informant 4/15/60. Informant's report is as follows: (C)

"April 7, 1960 (C)

"On the evening of Tuesday, March 29, 1960, a meeting was held at the home of [redacted], LA. This was a meeting of the Professional and Cultural Section, Communist Party of Southern California. (C)

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Present at the meeting were the following individuals who are members of the [redacted] (C)

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"The meeting began with an informal discussion in which [redacted] displayed his newspaper clippings from the University of Southern California 'Trojan Newspaper' and from the local Hearst Newspapers. These clippings dealt with a recent address made by [redacted] before the English Department of the University of Southern California. He indicated that he had been invited to speak on playwriting and had had an opportunity to discuss the blacklist with the more than 100 students who were present. He also indicated that he was very well received, not only by the students, but by the members of the English Department faculty. He noted that his textbook on playwriting is used by the University of Southern California English Department as a text. (C)

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"The meeting began formally with a report by [redacted], who indicated that at a recent meeting of the [redacted] Meeting at the Park Manor, DOROTHY HEALEY had reported on GUS HALL's report in San Francisco. [redacted] discussed briefly the contents of this report which treated with the problem of the main strategic goal (C)

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of the Communist Party in this country as well as the Communist movement outside of the United States. This particular goal, he pointed out, must orient itself at major tasks short of Socialism, but designed at loosening the hold of the Capitalist Class on the State power in such countries as the United States, England, France and Italy. During the course of GUS HALL's report, he noted, reference was made to the forthcoming English edition of the new Russian textbook on Marxism-Leninism. Direct mention was also made during the course of this report to the ideological discussion which has been going on in the English language publication, published by the Italian Communist Party. The name of which is the 'Foreign Bulletin'. Much threat is laid on the problem of attaining socialism through United Action with non-socialist groups in both these publications.

"The next point on the agenda was a discussion of the 'People's World' (PW) Fund Drive. It was noted that 22% of the $36,000. fund drive for the PW has been completed in Southern California. In addition, over 100 new Subs have been brought in to the newspaper. Last year, [redacted] reported that a Section has raised a total of about $2300.00. A proposed quota of $2750.00 was discussed. It was noted that the Lucy Parsons Club has already accepted a quota of $100.00 and that the John Reed Club is accepting a quota of $150.00. The Scientists and Engineers Club reported that they would accept a quota of $360.00, while the Lawyers Club had not yet fixed on a quota. It will be between $1000.00 and $1500.00, [redacted] noted. The Actors Group accepted a quota of $300.00 and LES COLE's club has a quota of $25.00. This would mean then that the quota for the section would be somewhere between $2160.00 and $2660.00, depending upon the size of the quota accepted by the Lawyers Club. Very little money has been turned into date from the Professional and Cultural Section. It was agreed that [redacted] would continue to act as [redacted] for the Fund Drive. It was also agreed that no effort would be made to send a member of the Section to the Party's Liason Committee for the purpose of prosecuting the fund drive successfully. The John Reed Club indicated that they are thinking of showing a Danish film,

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which they have available to them as means of raising funds. In addition, the Lawyers Club are planning a dramatic reading and also a barbecue to be held during the summer. [redacted] Club indicated that AL RICHMOND is going to Cuba soon and that on his return in May it will probably be possible to have a house party which could be used to raise some funds for the PW. (C)

[redacted] noted that he has been speaking regularly at various PW affairs, and it was agreed that he should begin charging a fee for these speaking engagements, the money to go to the Section's Fund Drive. (C)

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"An extensive discussion was then launched on the blacklist of the Hollywood Writers. It was reported by [redacted] that he and [redacted] had attended a meeting at the home of BEN MARGOLIS on the previous Wednesday evening. DOROTHY HEALEY was also to be present at this meeting, but she was out of town, he indicated. The three of them had discussed the question of the blacklists and BEN MARGOLIS felt, he said, that legal remedies were not available to the blacklistees. However, it was noted that there is an excellent committee on civil rights operating in the California State Legislature, which is capable of holding hearings on the question of the civil rights which have been denied to blacklisted Hollywood writers. However, it was the position of BEN MARGOLIS that this committee would not be willing to hold hearings unless it could be absolutely sure that there would be wide-spread support for its actions in this direction. The Committee which had met to discuss the blacklist also discussed the possibility of approaching the American Civil Liberties Union with regard to the possibility of a testimonial dinner to be given to FRANK SINATRA, OTTO PREMINGER, and STANLEY KRAMER. The idea would be to give a testimonial which could be used to praise them for their efforts in breaking the blacklist. [redacted] agreed that everyone thought that this was an excellant idea and accordingly, he indicated he had a talk just Monday with MONROE of the American Civil Liberties Union. He reported that MONROE was very pleased with the idea and though he might be able to work it in conjunction with the premiere of KRAMER's next movie. This will be a private preview with a dinner for about a thousand people. It could be held probably early in June. Efforts (C)

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are being made, he indicated, to contact, KRAMER, SINATRA, and PREMINGER at the earliest opportunity to get them to accept this testimonial dinner from the American Civil Liberties Union.

After this report, followed a lengthy discussion in which [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that their club had had an extensive discussion of the blacklist question and were not at all pleased with the course of recent developments. [redacted] indicated that he and others in the club are very unhappy of the possibility that the individuals who have already been released from the blacklist, particularly DALTON TRUMBO, NED YOUNG and ALBERT MALTZ, would be utilized as anti-Communist propagandists, since it was generally recognized by their new employers that these men had left the Communist Party some time ago. [redacted] noted that it is the plan of PREMINGER to tour DALTON TRUMBO throughout Europe in conjunction with the movie, which they are making, that is, 'Exodus'. It is undoubtedly to be expected, he said, that during the course of this tour, TRUMBO, will make a number of anti-Communist statements. [redacted] pointed out that there was, of course, a mixed aspect to the problem of the blacklist. The individuals who were gradually beginning to lift the blacklist were not doing so, purely for the protection of rights of Communists, he pointed out, but largely because of the pressure of objective conditions. There is a dialectical problem here, he said, in which we must be sure not to make the right opportunist mistake of accepting these late developments as a great victory or the left sectarian mistake of presuming that there is nothing but doom to come out of the current situation. It was generally agreed that a statement should be prepared that there is nothing but doom to come out of the current situation. It was generally agreed that a statement should be prepared indicating the Party's position on the question of the blacklist. [redacted] indicted that BETTY KIRBY, with whom he has recently discussed the blacklist, might be persuaded to prepare an article on the question for 'The Nation', which CAREY MC WILLIAMS, the Editor of 'The Nation; would be willing to publish. It was indicated by [redacted] and [redacted] that they think that MIKE WILSON will be the next member of the Hollywood Ten to be allowed to go to work publicly as a former blacklistee. It was agreed that [redacted] would [redacted] on the question of blacklist for the Party.

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"Note was taken by [redacted] that Fairfax High School recently organized a SANE Committee which has over 100 students signed up as members. (C)

"It was also noted that HARRY CARLISLE will be returning to Los Angeles within the next month or six weeks. [redacted] discussed the question of the May Day meeting and passed out May Day tickets. [redacted] discussed the WILKINSON Testimonial dinner and indicated that efforts are being made to raise money to contribute to the Citizens Committee in conjunction with this testimonial dinner which is to be held at Nicholas Hall on April 29, 1960. An effort will be made to raise money from the members of the Hollywood Ten, that is the remaining 8 members of the Hollywood Ten, and contacts will be made in this respect, no only locally, but in the East, he indicated. [redacted] commented that it is his plan to go to New York for a period of several weeks within the next week or so. It was indicated that [redacted] will be going to New York on matters of business. (C)

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"A pamphlet was displayed on the question of the picketing of Woolworth and other dime stores, which has been going on in the Los Angeles area, as well as elsewhere. This pamphlet was issued by an organization called the Independent Student Union, which has set up a picket line at Melrose and Vermont. The organization lists a telephone number of NO 3-1029. (C)

"It was agreed that the next meeting would be held April 12th at the home of [redacted] to be followed by a meeting on April 26th at BILL WOLF's home (C)

"When the meeting was concluded, [redacted] discussed with [redacted] the question of [redacted] indicated that [redacted] has been interested in a Marxist study group for sometime. (C)

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[redacted] discussed the possibility that [redacted] could lead such [redacted] and [redacted] agreed to contact SHIFFRA MEYERS at his earliest opportunity. [redacted] said he would call SHIFFRA and tell her that [redacted] had agreed to undertake leading this [redacted]. (C)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

It should be noted that information relating to COMPIC has been previously and appropriately brought to the attention of the Bureau. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346) DATE: 4/29/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Youth activities	4/8/60 b7D	writer & ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, Jr.	[redacted] (C)

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On 4/8/60 informant made available photographs of material contained in a notebook maintained in the possession of SHIFRA GOLDA GOLDMAN. GOLDMAN is presently chairman of the Youth Commission of the SCDCP. (C)

This notebook was divided into 3 sections pertaining to various youth activities. The second section of this notebook pertains to student activities. (C)

The following is an interpretation of the material contained in this section. If any of the material is to be used in a report the original information should be reviewed. 4

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100-54728 [redacted]
100-51572 [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-56057 (FRANKLIN ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-56005 (EUGENE DEBS CLUB)
100-23873 (NATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION)
100-45707 [redacted]
100-24656 (SHIFRA GOLDMAN)(SI)

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[redacted] [redacted] CARL BLOICE, [redacted]

"LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE

[redacted] and others. [redacted]

"UCLA

1. Discussion club about 20. Monthly discussions. Recently political action.

   Committee:

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   JOE GERBAC

2. Y.D. - 75 - recognized but not allowed on campus for membership meetings or solicitation

3. Debs Club - [redacted] recognized on campus - socialist approach - sometimes 200 - membership organization.

4. ACLU
5. Students for Sane } planned for

6. Slavic Club - [redacted] - students studying Russian. Few months old. Cultural exchange - student exchange. Films.

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Student Government:

Political party on campus 'Platform'
Kids who want to raise issues (book store prices - compulsory ROTC) membership club - about 50 - recognized on campus.

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YPSL's activity in Platform.

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NSA - 2 representatives on campus

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ACTION:

It is requested that a 100-dead be opened on [redacted] (C)

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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Students for Sane (C)
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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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Anti-Segregation Leader to Speak Here

Los Angeles Examiner photo.

MAJOR JONES
Touring.

Major Jones of Baton Rouge, La., participant in the Negro sit-in protests, thinks they have done more to break down segregation in three or four weeks than the law has done in several years."

Jones, 24, one of 17 students expelled from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. because of their protest activities, arrived here on a national speaking tour under American Civil Liberties Union auspices.

He speaks Friday night in the Hohman Methodist Church, 3320 W. Adams Blvd., Friday night.

Jones (his first name is Major) described the southern situation as "calm" but feels, he said, that the sit-ins have been effective in focusing thought and sentiment toward discriminatory situations.

The visitor, who is a member of both CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) and NAACP, said the latter is mostly concerned with legal phases of inequalities while CORE is "a direct action organization."

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Civil Libertarians Investigate Freedom of Research Grants

The American Civil Liberties Union called last week for a nationwide review of the effect on college and university freedom of private and governmental grants for research projects.

The question posed by the Union in a report of its Academic Freedom Committee was: "Is it in the interest of society to permit the universities to lose a large measure of their authority in shaping the development of their own affairs?

National Importance

"We urge that this is a question of the first importance to the nation and to society, and that developments rendering difficult a wise decision are multiplying at such a rate that no time should be lost in instituting an objective review of the situation on a nationwide scale," the ACLU group reported.

The ACLU report estimated that two-thirds of the expenditures for all research and development performed by colleges and universities currently comes from the federal government and that in certain fields such as physics and chemistry, 90 percent or even more of research budget funds are provided by government and private foundation or industry sources.

Lists Points

Among the problems touching on "academic freedom" encouraged by heavy subsidization, the ACLU statement listed:

1. "... the application of government security procedures in universities in which classified research is conducted on campus under contracts with federal agencies can lead to situations in conflict with the personal rights of faculty members, including even those who are not engaged in classified research, and can effectively limit the freedom of the unversity in applying its own proper criteria in the selection of its staff.

2. "Funds for sponsored research are more readily available in some fields of knowledge than in others, so that important areas of scholarship may be neglected." Continuation of emphasis on the natural sciences could lead to "a relative impoverishment to the humanities and social sciences which would certainly not occur if the universities and university scholars were permitted free exercise of their own judgments.

Programmatic Research

3. "Granting agencies are frequently favorably inclined toward ambitious proposals for so-called programmatic research . . . it is becoming increasingly difficult to develop support and appreciation for the highly individualistic investigator who contemplatively follows the paths into which his idle curiosity directs him. It is from such unplanned efforts that the fundamental advances in scholarship have always sprung . . . Universities bear a heavy responsibility for fostering the creation of basic knowledge, and we can ill afford to have their staffs facilities lured by financial inducements into the study of matters of immediacy."

Fund Allotments

4. The bulk of research funds from non-academic sources are allotted to institutions with strongly developed research activities and with outstanding scientists who have well-established reputations. This makes it more difficult for other schools to meet competition for staff, students, and financial aid, and for younger, less known scientists "who are actually more apt to come forward with original ideas" to obtain sponsors.

The Union's statement pointed out that institutions of higher learning already have surrendered a degree of independence by accepting terms of certain grants and that these in turn effect academic freedom of teachers, study, and administration. However, the report recognized the importance of research subsidy.

Interest Secured

"Few would argue that large scale support for the scholarly activities of university and college faculties does not serve the best interests of the nation and of mankind," the Union commented.

Sponsored research has made tremendous contributions to American scholarship and higher education in many ways quite apart from the obvious increase in the volume of research activity. It has made it possible for universities to maintain strong science faculties in the face of intense competition from outside agencies carrying on exciting work in newly developed fields. It has supplied much of the modern strength in graduate education, not only in the form of financial support to graduate students, but also in providing for them adequate scope for research training and experience, according to the report.

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Our colleges and universities are irrevocably dependent on the support they have been receiving in the form of sponsorship of research, and indeed this support must continue to increase rapidy in the years ahead. But the dangers of control through subsidy are imminent, the report contended.

It must be clearly recognized that if outside financing of university research and graduate education, particularly in the natural sciences, continues to follow present patterns, it will inevitably lead to a very serious erosion of university control of university activities.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 5/3/60

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FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class

DATE 8-7-78 gh

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 4/19/60, a meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter, American GI Forum, was held at 962 S. Atlantic Boulevard, Los Angeles. The following persons were reported in attendance:

RAUL MORIN, Chairman Pro-Tem
TONY TINAJERO, newly elected chairman, L.A. Chapter, G.I. Forum
ANTONIO BUENO, Attny.
ANTHONY PONCE
WILLIAM GOMEZ
ERNEST F. ALVAREZ
JIM CRUZ
ALEX ZAMBRANO
FRANK PAZ
JOE CHAVEZ

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ccs: [redacted]
100-59218 (ERNEST ALVAREZ) (SI)
100-58860 (FRANK PAZ)
100-42834 [redacted]
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"The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Pro-Tem, RAUL MORIN.

"The first item on the agenda was a report on the QUEEN COMMITTEE. Three of the queen candidates were present.

"The new chairman, TONY TINAJERO, arrived late and on his arrival took the chair.

"A two-men delegation from the LA PUENTE CHAPTER, G.I. FORUM then spoke on one of their local problems. It seems that the City Council of LA PUENTE refused to let the LA PUENTE GI.I. FORUM obtain permission to sell fireworks during the 4th of July season because the NATIONAL GI. FORUM is not chartered with the United States in Washington. [redacted] then said that the matter would be referred to the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION for possible suit of the LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL for discriminating against non-chartered groups.

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"FRANK PAZ then moved that the LOS ANGELES G.I. FORUM send two letters. One would be sent to [redacted] commending him in regards to the appointment of [redacted] The other letter would be sent to [redacted] commending him on his work.

"A formal installation of new officers would be held the week of MAY 8th.

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MATERIAL ATTACHED:

EXHIBIT #1: ANNOUNCEMENT re above meeting, listing the agenda for the meeting, issued by the AMERICAN G.I. FORUM of LOS ANGELES. RAUL MORIN, Chairman Pro Tem. [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #2: 'BY-LAWS-THE AMERICAN GI FORUM of LOS ANGELES.' Adopted by membership on January 20, 1959. Signed: WILLIAM GOMEZ, Secretary and RAUL MORIN, CHAIRMAN.

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EXHIBIT #3: REPORT: 'HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE MEETING, DEPT. of CALIFORNIA' Dated: SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1960. (This was State meeting of the G.I. Forum).

EXHIBIT #4: 'MEMBERS RECEIPT'-Dated April 12, 1960- issued to ERNIE ALVAREZ in payment of 1960 annual GI Forum dues, including Bulletin, amoung: $6.00, signed by GEORGERR. SOTELO, Exec. Sec'y, Dept. of Calif. GI Forum."

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RAUL MORIN
TONY TINAJERO
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GEORGE R. SOTELO

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All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 5/4/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

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RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 4/14/60, a meeting of the Committee on Police Practices of the ACLU, Los Angeles Chapter, was held at the ACLU Office, 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. The following persons were reported in attendance:

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ccs: [redacted] (SI)
[redacted] SI) b7D
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100-23492 (STANLEY MOSK)
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100-55602 (HUGH MANES)

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[redacted] of the meeting because Attorney HUGH MANES could not be present.

"The meeting commenced with a report by [redacted] dealing with the SubCommittee on the conference. It was felt that the conference should be held, and the date was definitely set for the conference to deal with police practices for SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1960, at the DEMOCRATIC MINORITY CONFERENCE headquarters. b7D

"The main discussion point at the meeting was the tactical maneuvers of the COMMITTEE surrounding police practices.

[redacted] reported that the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION had done a survey, and that it was necessary to obtain at least 100,000 signatures for the placing on the ballot the recommended Charter amendment to include resolutions on police practices and the formation of the board. The ACLU had looked b7D into the possibility of getting professional people to obtain these signatures which would come to well over $10,000. He felt that it was better to raise the money than to have amateurs obtain the signatures because people who are not proficient in obtaining signatures make many mistakes which disqualify the signatures.

[redacted] reported that the lawyers group had met and that there was a good discussion on amending the City Charter by placing the resolution on the ballot as a proposition for the voters, altho this still did not guarantee the passage of this resolution. It was felt by the lawyers, and other people, as [redacted] put it, that the best possibility was to look further into State Attorney MOSK's powers re setting up a Police Review Board as it had been done in Elsinore. Certainly, there was a real possibility that Attorney MOSK had the power to set up such a board under a law voted in by the people at the last general election.

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"It was then tactically decided that [redacted] and one other lawyer present would meet with BOB KENNY to discuss what the ACLU lawyers had decided on the power as endowed upon the Attorney General. This meeting to be held on THURSDAY, April 21, 1960. After this move it was felt that since ROY WILKINS from the NAACP will be in town the following week to enlist his aid to

approach Attorney General MOSK on the subject of setting up this board. It was then decided that the best maneuver at this time was to commence to look further into the possibility of Attorney General MOSK setting up a CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD in the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of reviewing cases, and that the discussion of putting this resolution on the ballot, for the present, be held in abeyance, but there will be further discussion on this subject at the conference which is to be held JUNE 4, 1960 at the DEMOCRATIC MINORITY CONFERENCE' headquarters.

"With this the meeting ended.

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"After the meeting [redacted] with [redacted] [redacted] As you recall, I had stated in one of my reports that [redacted] had the case of a [redacted] who had received a traffic ticket, and that there was the possibility that the ACLU was going to persue this case and make it a 'cause celeb.' In the discussion with [redacted] after the meeting he related to me that since that time what had happened was that the subject's name was [redacted] an [redacted] of a sort, and [redacted] Altho, I would say he is an [redacted] [redacted] wrote a letter to Chief of Police PARKER re the traffic ticket he had received and since then [redacted] received an answer from the Chief's Office stating that it was a sorry incident that [redacted] was detained 45 minutes, and informed him that the Officer had been called on it, and that the traffic ticket had been quashed. With this taking place Attorney [redacted] related that [redacted] had no longer any intention of persuing the case or making it a 'cause celeb,' and that this would be forgotten. (X) U

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"The only outstanding happening the coming week is the MAPA conference to be held in Fresno, SATURDAY, April 23, 1960. I have not cleared with BEN DOBBS as to who is going or what is taking place, or who he wants to attend. As soon as I find out who he wants to go I will let you know immediately. (MAPA: MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLICITAL ASSOCIATION) (X) U

"A class in MARXISM will be held April 22, 1960. Otherwise next week is somewhat clear. (X) U

"LITERATURE ATTACHED TO REPORT:

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EXHIBIT #1: COPY: 'THE OPEN FORUM, VOL. XXXVII, No. 4, APRIL, 1960.'

EXHIBIT #2: MINUTE: MEETING of the STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES COUNCIL, held MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1960, at ACLU OFFICE, 323 W. 5th St., L.A.

EXHIBIT #3: CIRCL. LETTER: From: SOUTHERN CALIF. BOYCOTT COMMITTEE, signed by JESSIE MORRIS, JR., Chairman, SCBC. (no date)-picked up at ACLU office.

EXHIBIT #4: BUSINESS CARD of ATTORNEYS: ANTONIO G. BUENO and CARL D. DRESSEHAUS, Suite 303, O.T. JOHNSON Bldg., 356 S. Broadway, L.A. 13 - MA 8-6241."

NOTE:

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ACTION All necessary action in connection with the above memo has been taken by the writer.

[redacted]

HENRY LOPEZ

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ROY WILKINS

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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DATE: 5/4/60
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The following miscellaneous information is set forth verbatim from a report dated 4/19/60: b6 b7C b7D

On APRIL 19, 1960 a discussion was held between [redacted] of AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, and [redacted] concerning recent articles which appeared in the LOS ANGELES EXAMINER, LOS ANGELES TIMES and MIRROR re the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION forming the POLICE REVIEW BOARD. b7D

[redacted] main remark was, 'Let them bring this RESOLUTION to the front and keep it to the front because in reality we never expected to get the RESOLUTION passed or even placed on the ballot to bring it before the voters. While the PROTECTIVE

ccs: [redacted] (C) b7D

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[redacted] (SI)
100-4486 (DOROHY HEALEY) (SI) (C)
100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY) (SI)
100-20874 (CHARLOTTA BASS) (SI)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
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LEAGUE is worrying about this RESOLUTION we will be making flank maneuvers around them.' [redacted] further stated that the main thing that seems feasible is to work through State Attorney General STANLEY MOSK and his Police Training Program, in setting up a POLICE REVIEW BOARD, and that this is what we will mainly concentrate on. b7D

"There is a definite split within the DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the 24th C.D. with COMMUNIST PARTY members on both sides within the DEMOCRATIC PARTY in this split. It is becoming a major issue in the 24th C.D.

"Re the 'PEACE CONFERENCE' which is to be held Saturday, APRIL 23rd, by the AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE: The QUAKERS have passed a resolution that NO RESOLUTION be presented at this 'PEACE CONFERENCE' because the COMMUNIST PARTY was trying to get a resolution for a mass 'PEACE' demonstration in Los Angeles. Since a conversation with DOROTHY HEALEY she stated that the way tactics would be worked was that women who have gone to COPENHAGEN, and also those now in London and those who took part in the recent 'PEACE' march in London, will commence to send telegram to the SATURDAY (April 23rd) conference from London or wherever they are, demanding a 'PEACE MARCH' in Los Angeles on the 'PEACE QUESTION' and this will be the maneuver that will possibly break through the QUAKER resolution of "NO RESOLUTIONS.' If there are enough telegrams coming from Europe for a 'PEACE MARCH' there will be a mass 'PEACE MARCH' in Los Angeles. Also, the COPENHAGEN conference starts this SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd.

"RE PETTIS PERRY: PETTIS PERRY has taken a week's leave of absence and is remaining at this home on Oak Street. He is not in the hospital but he is ill.

"Re: CHARLOTTA BASS: As you know there is to be a reception SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 24th, 2:00pm., at the ALEXANDRIA HOTEL. The thing is that the COMMUNIST PARTY has not really supported this BASS CELEBRATION and there is much criticism coming from Mrs. BASS herself and from many of the NEGROES re the quiet role the PARTY is playing re this particular affair. There is real criticism coming from the MORANDA-SMITH SECTION of the COMMUNIST PARTY.

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Student 'Brainwash' Flayed by Educator

Calling it a "terrible travesty on justice," a leading educator and American Legion official last night sharply criticized that segment of American youth which is being "sucked into the maelstrom of slavery under the banners of humanitarianism."

Dr. John R. Lechner, executive director of the Americanism Educational League, made his remarks before a group of UCLA students who gathered to discuss the recent controversy over the inclusion of Question "7" in the Subject A portion of the University's Aptitude Test.

The question, which resulted in an open apology to the FBI by the California Board of Regents, proposed a 500-word thesis on the subject: "What are the dangers to a democracy of a national police organization, like the FBI, which operates secretly and is unresponsive to public criticism?"

REDS HATE POLICE

Dr. Lechner pointed out that since the inception of the Communist Party, members of that organization have considered the police as their enemies. Consequently, any work Communists can do to weaken the work of the police helps their cause, he said.

"I cannot understand the reasoning of young men and women in our colleges and universities who permit themselves to be brainwashed into believing that to express loyalty to a nation which has given them the opportunity to study in freedom, and to prepare for a productive life, is un-American," Dr. Lechner declared.

The American Legion official attacked a recent meeting at the ~~university~~ which explored the question of restrictions in television and radio, saying:

"Just last week, a meeting was held at UCLA, using the prestige of this great university to promulgate the program of the American Civil Liberties Union to break down restrictions in TV and radio against the use of these powerful educational media for the promotion of leftist propaganda.

PROPAGANDA MOVE

"Although the Civil Liberties Union comprised the actual program committee for this all day 'conference,' the law professors of UCLA and USC were featured to lend respectability to an organized move to open these channels for propaganda," said Dr. Lechner.

He said that under Communism, "there is no such thing as civil liberty! Anyone openly advocating such a deviationist thought (in Russia) would be shot, or sent to the slave labor camps in Siberia."

"Our great universities," he said, "representing the ultimate in academic freedom, and supported by both taxpayers and profits from our free enterprise system, are being exploited by ruthless functionaires of the international Communist conspiracy to destroy the very freedom their students and their professors advocate."

He named Herbert Romerstein, former member of the Communist Party, as the man who exposed the party strategy to destroy the protective measures against Red propaganda and activity.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340922)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-19333)

RE: COMMUNIST RADIO-TV
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Los Angeles airtel 4/22/60 which set forth information concerning an institute on "Freedom and Control of Radio and Television in a Democratic Society", which was held on 4/16/60, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

As indicated in referenced airtel, this institute was sponsored by the Schools of Law both at UCLA and the University of Southern California (USC) in cooperation with the Lawyers Division of the American Civil Liberties Union in Southern California (ACLU).

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau, San Francisco and San Diego one copy each of a newspaper item which appeared in the "Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express" on 4/28/60.

This article indicates that Dr. JOHN R. LECHNER, Executive Director, Americanism Educational League, had appeared before a group of UCLA students. The article indicates that Dr. LECHNER attacked the recent meeting at the university which explored the question of restrictions in television and radio. The article indicates that Dr.

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LECHNER stated that "Although the Civil Liberties Union comprised the actual program committee for this all-day conference, law professors of UCLA and USC were featured to lend respectability to an organized move to open these channels for propaganda." Dr. LECHNER went on to say that under Communism, there is no such thing as civil liberties and indicated that our universities representing the ultimate in academic freedom and supported by both tax payers and profits, are being exploited by the international Communist conspiracy in an effort to destroy the freedom their students and professors advocate.

The article indicates that this group of UCLA students had also gathered to discuss the recent controversy over the inclusion of question seven in the subject A portion of the university's aptitude test for which question the California Board of Regents had made an open apology to the FBI. The article continued by saying Dr. LECHNER pointed out since the inception of the Communist Party, members of that organization have considered the police as their enemies and any work which Communists can do to weaken the work of the police, helps their cause.

As the Bureau is aware, Dr. LECHNER is violently anti-Communist and has been quite militant in fighting Communism in the Southern California area. His Americanism Educational League, of which he is Executive Director, has on some occasions tended to to to the extremes. b7D

A detailed report has been received from [redacted] concerning the institute mentioned above, which will be furnished to the Bureau under separate cover after a thorough check of the Los Angeles indices on individuals attending.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-56793) DATE: 4/25/60

FROM: SA THEODORE H. A'HEARN

RE: JANE COLEMAN
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On 4/14/60, JANE COLEMAN [redacted] requesting [redacted] JANE stated that she planned to attend an ACLU meeting that evening and might be able to get donations for the PW. (C)

Later that day informant dropped [redacted] and [redacted] to the [redacted] and a copy written on behalf of HENRY WINSTON to the COLEMANs. (C)

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Dr. COLEMAN stated that he did not know of this letter and was glad to receive a copy. (C)

Informant advised that this letter regarding HENRY WINSTON was issued by the San Fernando Valley CP Section, but did not advise COLEMAN of this fact. (Information regarding this letter has been previously reported and channelized). (C)

ccs: [redacted] (C)

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100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)
100-56645 [redacted]
100-42162 (BEN DAVIS)
100-36822 (HENRY WINSTON)

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Informant related that the COLEMANs continue to be active in United Auto Workers sponsored Senior Citizens Club at the North Hollywood Congregational Church. (C)

Dr. COLEMAN has been invited to speak on anti-Semitism at Elsinore, California on 5/1/60, and therefore may not be able to attend the Los Angeles May Day Rally, which COLEMAN stated was a disappointment because he thinks BENJAMIN DAVIS is an excellent speaker. (C)

The COLEMANs stated that the ACLU meeting they planned to attend was to be held at the Valley Cities Jewish Center and the subject would be the Chessman case and the speaker A. L. WIRIN. (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-25184) DATE: 3/28/60

FROM: SA MERLE L. PARKER

RE: PROFESSIONAL-CULTURAL SECTION (C)
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Informant furnished the writer, to be photostated, originals of five CP Club re-registration statements in the Professional-Cultural Section, and the following is indicated: (C)

The L.P. stands for LUCY PARSONS and it was submitted by MADELINE BOROUGHS at the last Professional-Cultural meeting, and it, as well, as all other registration statements, were furnished to CAL GOODMAN, to be delivered to BEN DOBBS. (C)

Concerning the LUCY PARSONS Club, it was indicated it is a club in the Professional-Cultural Section; has four members, all of the white race, two of whom are over 50 years of age. MADELINE BOROUGHS indicated that she had been in the Party for 25 years. The questionnaire stated that this CP Club met every four weeks and all of the members read the PW and "Political Affairs. Members of this club are engaged in mass organization (C)

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ccs: [redacted]
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-8860 (MADELINE BOROUGHS) (C)
97-16 (PW)
100-24387 (FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS)
100-59007 (COMINFIL, DEMOCRATIC CLUBS)
100-30352 (HUMAINISTS)
100-21198 (JOHN HOWARD LAWSON) (SI)
100-8864 (LESTER COLE) (SI)
100-26091 (FRANK PESTANA) (SI)
100-25403 (PAUL KUSNITZ) (SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-19391 (FRED RINALDO) (SI)

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work by members WLA, ACLU and Democratic Clubs. (C)

The Scientists and Engineers Club indicated from the questionnaire furnished by PAUL KUSNITZ that it has 7 members, all of the white race and only one of whom is over 50 years of age. (C)

KUSNITZ indicated that he had been a member of the Party for 24 years. Five of the members read the PW and 7 Political Affairs. Mass organization work includes Federation of American Scientists, Democratic Clubs and Humanists. This club meets every two weeks. (C)

The Walt Whitman questionnaire, which was submitted by JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and BILL WOLF indicated that they have 5 members of the white race. The submittor of the questionnaire has been in the Party 24 years. Two members of the club are over 50 years of age and all members read "Political Affairs" and "People's World". Mass organization included peace work; womens activities and Civil Rights. They prepared a resolution on culture for the 17th Convention. (C)

The John Reed questionnaire, which was submitted by LESTER COLE, indicated there are seven members of this club, one of whom is Negro; one is a student; one is in business and one is unemployed. Four are professionals. None of the members were under 30 years of ageand there were three over 50. The submittor of the questionnaire indicated that he had been a member of the Party for 28 years and that this club meets every two weeks. All read the PW. The mass activity includes trade unions, civil rights and Democratic clubs. (C)

The Lawyers CP Club questionnaire was submitted by FRANK PESTANA, which showed there are 12 members of the Lawyers Club, all of the white race, four over 50 years of age and the submittor indicated that he has been in the Party 20 years. This club, it was indicated, held meetings every two weeks. Four members of the club read "The Worker"; 12 read "Political Affairs" and 11 sell copies of "Political Affairs. Their mass activity included Democratic Clubs and Peace Work. (C)

According to informant, the Buck and Wing questionnaire was not submitted because FRED RINALDO, its Chairman, was not present. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above informant was taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 4/28/60

FROM: SA SAM J. SHOEMAKER

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB) IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	LACPFB 10th Annual Conference, 4/2/60	4/19/60	writer	[redacted]

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cc: 2 - Seattle [redacted] (CPFB) - REGISTERED
2 - Portland [redacted] (CPFB) - REGISTERED

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100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-42107 (JOSE MARTINEZ)
100-16349 (FRANK WILKINSON)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)
100-15362 (FRANK LOPEZ)
100-22873 (SANFORD GOLDNER)(SI)
100-49599 (LAJCP CLUBS)
100-54135 [redacted] (SI)
100-28082 (ROSE SPECTOR)(SI)
100-52043 (CLEVELAND HARRIS)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-23532 (LEONARD LUDEL)(SI)
100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY)
100-31882 (FRED FIRESTONE)
100-16304 (MAX HITTLEMAN)
100-30510 (FANIA BERNSTEIN)(SI)
100-33256 (MIRIAM STEVENSON)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-20874 (CARLOTTA BASS)
100-24363 (JUDGE STANLEY MOFFATT)
100-25403 (PAUL KUZNITZ)
100-24642 (STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)(SI)
100-31358 (JOHN UHRIN)
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100-30878 (PETER HYUN)(SI)
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100-20066 (DIAMOND KIMM)(SI)
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100-25747 (ROSE ROSENFELD)
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100-55308 [redacted]
100-33370 (EDO MITA)
100-45924 (PETER CHAUNT)
100-32634 (RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG)
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100-36685 [redacted]

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"Los Angeles, Calif.
April 1960

"10th Annual Conference
L.A. Committee For Protection
Of Foreign Born,
April 2, 1960.

"On April 2, 1960, at 10:30 A.M. the Tenth Annual Conference of the L.A.C.P.F.B. was held at the Larchmont Hall, 118 North Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles.

"Chairman of the morning session was Rev. WALTER MITCHELL. Rev. MITCHELL after greetings and opening remarks introduced MARTIN HALL who briefly commented on Walter-McCarran Law and the prosecution of the Mexican people, especially, and other foreign born.

"A telegram from the New York National Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born was read.

[redacted] who is the [redacted] was introduced, who in a few words extended greetings to the Conference and thanked the committee for defense of his father from deportation to Mexico. b6 b7C

"FRANK WILKINSON of the American Civil Liberties Union was introduced, who after greeting the Conference made a brief speech complaining that the government authorities tried to put him in trouble for his association with the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and A.C.L.U.

"A supposedly official (Negro) from the Longshoremen and Housemen Union, was introduced, whose name was [redacted] or [redacted], who spoke briefly on the Negro problem in the U.S. and South Africa. b6 b7C

"ROSE CHERNIN was introduced and she made a lengthy report of the last ten years of the existence and activity of L.A.C.P.F.B. Her entire speech is in the Souvenir Journal verbatim.

"A short discussion followed then the first session came to an end at 12:00 Noon.

"Sandwiches at 75 cents per person were served on the premises.

"Afternoon Session - 1:30 P.M.

"Bishop MITCHELL opened the afternoon session, introducing FRANK LOPEZ, for the Chairman, and excused himself because he had to return to his Santa Fe home in Arizona.

"FRANK LOPEZ introduced DR. SANFORD GOLDNER, who extended special greetings from L.A. Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs of which he is the Chairman. He spoke briefly about discrimination against Jews, Negroes and Mexicans, mentioning recent Nazi activities in Germany, U.S. and other countries.

[redacted] brought greetings from the Mexican people and ROSE SPECTOR special greetings from the Deportees Committee of which she is the Chairman. b6 b7C

"FRANK LOPEZ made a special report for over thirty minutes. Subject: Mistreatment, harassment, prosecution and deportation of Mexicans and often American-born, etc.

"CLEVELAND HARRIS, Legislative Director, of the L.A. Committee, made his report on legislation, repeating the same thingas in the Souvenir Journal and pamphlets included in kit. He also advised all those present to make strong pressure on senators and congressmen by writing letters, sending telegrams, etc., urging them to change the immigration Walter-McCarran Law.

"RESOLUTION REPORT was made by LENNIE LUDEL. He read the same as HARRIS from printed sheets included in the kit.

"CREDENTIAL REPORT, was made by FRED FIRESTONE

"FINANCIAL REPORT and BUDGET was made by MAX HITTELMAN, who reported that the L.A. Committee is broke and needs to have a budget of $35,000.00 for 1960. His suggested budget was adopted.

"Nomination of officers by FANIA BERNSTEIN, who read the names of all the present officers of the L.A. Committee, all of whom were re-elected by acclamation.

"Introduction of the out-of-state delegates, who spoke - they were:

[redacted] from the [redacted] who reported on their activities for the Protection of Foreign Born. In her speech she gave credit to ROSE CHERNIN, who recently visited their committee, and gave new ideas of activity to their committee.

[redacted] delegate from the [redacted] who brought greetings and good wishes from her committee.

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"Sister of MIRIAM STEVENSON, who was deported to England, some years ago, and this sister lives in Los Angeles temporarily, spoke about her sister MIRIAM who lived for some time in England after her deportation, then later went to South Africa to live with her brother and worked there in the photography business and because she was expressing her progressive views she was released from her job and was ordered to leave South Africa in three months. She returned to England and then went to Mexico City where she lives at the present time. She appealed for financial help for her sister who is supposedly destitute. Chairman LOPEZ promised that that the Committee will take care of it.

"DOROTHY MARSHALL was introduced and was asked by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, FANIA BERNSTEIN, if she accepts her present position in the L.A. Committee. DOROTHY MARSHALL came to the microphone and in a few words expressed her gratitude to the L.A. Committee for wanting her to serve in the same capacity and do whatever she can for the committee.

"At that time CHARLOTTA BASS arrived. She was introduced and spoke a few minutes greeting the Conference.

"Then Judge STANLEY MOFFATT was introduced and also in a few minutes extended greetings. The Conference came to a conclusion at 4:50 P.M. ahead of schedule.

"A bar room was opened for those present to socialize and have a cup of wine and pretzels until 6:00 P.M.

"NOTE: Before conclusion, [redacted] was introduced as a representative of the Latin American countries, who in a few words extended his greetings to the committee. b6 b7C

"CONFERENCE DINNER started at 6:00 P.M.

"Present at the dinner were 208 persons, at $2.50 per person.

"At the head table were seated all the 'big wigs' - namely, CHARLOTTA BASS, ROSE CHERNIN, and her husband PAUL KUZNITZ; DOROTHY MARSHALL, REV. S. FRITCHMAN, FRANK LOPEZ, JOHN UHRIN, STANLEY MOFFETT, ELISEO CARILLO, MRS. TOBIAS NAVARETTE, and others.

"DOROTHY MARSHALL was M.C.

"At about 7:30 P.M. DOROTHY MARSHALL made brief opening remarks with all accusations of the Immigration Laws, then she introduced honored guests sitting at the head table.

"The main speaker was Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, who, as always, hatefully and sarcastically spoke about injustice of Walter-Mc Carran Law, prosecution of foreign-born by immigration agents, etc. Then he expressed his gratitude to L.A.C.P.F.B. that they honor him by inviting him to participate in their activities and other affairs. He further expressed his opinion that the time is working in favor for progressive people like L.A.C. and that 'the whole world situation is changing very rapidly in our favor.' That American politicians are starting to make about-face. 'They are confused and surprised.' Then he sarcastically added, 'maybe the Soviet television cameras on the moon and the satellites around the moon and in sun orbit make them start to think', concluded FRITCHMAN.

"Dinner program also included music and songs by three young men who sang 'badly' in Russian, Jewish, English and Mexican.

"MAX HITTELMAN, financial hero, made a special strong appeal for money. He said that not less than $35,000.00 is needed to continue the work of L.A.C.P.F.B. After a lengthy appeal, money started to be delivered to the main table by representatives of organizations and clubs. Also by hostesses.

"Some area committees gave two and three hundred dollars. Some individuals 'as friends' contributed $15.00 or less. Amount collected was not announced publicly, but MAX HITTELMAN told me that over thirteen hundred dollars was collected.

"At about 9:30 P.M. the tables were removed from the hall and dance music started, which was continued until 1:00 A.M.

"Some younger people, about fifteen of them, came after dinner to dance. ROSE CHERNIN proudly informed me that 49 Mexican people were present at the dinner.

"Present at the conference and dinner were absolutely all active members of Ways & Means Committee and Administrative Board, which names I report after above mentioned meetings. Some names of those I noticed at the dinner were:

"PAUL ZYBKO and his wife,
MACK BOYD with wife,
CONRAD STOJEWA with wife MARRIA (BOVINCTON),
MARY LEGUN,
BEN KRUZ with wife,
JOSE GASTELUM with wife,
DOMINGO MARTINEZ,
PETHER HYUN with wife,
ESTHER SAZER,
HYMAN SCHWARTZ.

"Others who were present at conference and dinner:

"DAVID and MARY HYUN,
DIAMOND KIMM,
FANIA BERNSTEIN,
DAVID and BLANCH FRADKIN,
NINA and FRED FIRESTONE,
JACK SCHAFFER,
JOHN UHRIN,
HELEN CASTELLO,
MIRIAM SCHALIT,
ARTUR DIMYTRYK,
SARAH KARSON,
SAM RABKIN,
ED SINCLAIRE,
LENA ROSEN

"PAUL S. KOCI
ANNA EVENSON,
MARIA KRUZ,
ROSE SPECTOR,
SAM TITLE,
LEONARD LUDEL with wife and others,
NATALIE NAVARETTE,
ANGELO and ETHEL BERTOLINI,
ROSE ROSENFELD,
ABE & MINA ROOST,
BEN KRUZ,
EDO MITA,
PETHER CHAUNT,
NATHAN SHAPIRO,
GITA SHAFER - HITTELMAN,
JUSTO KRUZ,
RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG."

Informant furnished the kit which he had recieved at this affair [redacted]. It contains the following items: b7D

1. 2 postcards urging that a public hearing be held on H.R. #16. (One addressed to senator, one addressed to a representative.)

2. Announcement of 11th festival of Nationalities to be held 6/12/60.

3. 2 page item requesting that Congress be urged to repeal or revise Walter-McCarran Act.

4. Open letter to Congress against Walter-Mc Carran Act.

5. Draft resolution concerning Walter-McCarran Act, activity and policy concerning foreign born persons in United States.

6. List of California State and National Senators and Representatives.

7. Sheet concerning the case of [redacted]

8. 10th Annual Conference Journal. b6 b7C

Names have been indexed directly from these items.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

JOSE MARTINEZ JR.

[redacted]

MRS. MACK BOYD

[redacted]

HYMAN SCHWARTZ

[redacted]

NATHAN SHAPIRO

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-25184) DATE: 5/11/60

FROM: SA MERLE L. PARKER

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL-CULTURAL SECTION (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (SCDCP)
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Informant placed this information on a memobelt which was furnished to the writer 4/28/60. It was typed by typist [redacted] 5/3/60 and documented by informant 5/5/60 in the presence of the writer. Informant's report is set out as follows: (C)

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"May 3, 1960 (C)

"On the evening of Thursday, April 26, 1960, a meeting of the Professional and Cultural Section Council of the Communist Party of Southern California was held at the home (C)

cc: [redacted]
100-22525 (BILL WOLFF)(SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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100-59007 (DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL)
100-6722 (DALTON TRUMBO)(SI)
100-7905 (ALBERT MATLZ)(SI) (C)
100-41413 (FRANK SINATRA) (C)
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55890 (SANE)
100-45936 (FLORENCE GOODMAN)(SI) (C)
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of [redacted]
In addition to [redacted] the following representatives to the Section Council were present: (C)

[redacted] and [redacted] from the [redacted] and [redacted] from the [redacted] [redacted] from the [redacted] [redacted] from the [redacted] from one of the Writer's Groups, and [redacted] from the other Writer's Group. (C)

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"The meeting began with a brief discussion of the People's World Fund Drive. [redacted] collected funds which had in turn been collected by the various clubs. There is some possibility of getting a movie which was made in East Germany on the question of the East German Republic, which is available for distribution in the United States, however, there would have to be a $100.00 guarantee to the individual who shows this film and this may be too big an undertaking to guarantee that money could be raised for the People's World out of what was left over. This is being investigated by one of the Clubs however, it was indicated by [redacted] (C)

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"The meeting received a brief report on the question of the forthcoming elections from [redacted] who attended the last District Committee Meeting where the question of the 1960 Elections were discussed. [redacted] discussed at length some of the things which were contained in GUS HALL's report to the National Committee on the question of the elections. The importance of Negro candidates was stressed in this report. During the course of the discussion, [redacted] indicated that one of the members of his Club is very active in the Democratic Party and occupies the position of great importance high in the levels of the Party. (C)

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"The meeting then moved on to a discussion of the black-list. It was pointed out by [redacted] that he had recently discussed the black-list with DALTON TRUMBO with whom he is apparently on friendly terms. He indicated that he pointed out to TRUMBO that the recent dismissal of ALBERT MALTZ by FRANK SINATRA is just an indication of some of the pressures which will be applied if any black-listed writers are publicly rehired. It has been [redacted] feeling all along that theonly basis which a black-listed writer (C)

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would be publicly rehired would be if some concessions were made by that writer, either publicly or otherwise to the effect that the writer would not engage in political work or to the effect that he would lend his name to anti-Communist purposes. He said that DALTON TRUMBO had originally vigorously disagreed with this point of view, but as a result of the firing of ALBERT MALTZ, he is beginning to see that there may be some substance to the position. [redacted] is [redacted] which will express the position of theCommunist Party on this question. Dealing with the entire problem of the cause of the black-list as well as the question fo what can be done to alleviate the position the black-listed writers. It is hoped, according to [redacted] that the Committee for American Freedoms, The American Civil Liberties Union, and others will get out statements on the black-list. These statements would be published in the Trade publications once they were available. It is expected that the American Civil Liberties Union will be the main instrument for fighting this question since most of the organizations inside of Hollywood are afraid to move on any of the matters Note was taken by [redacted] of the fact that a Hollywood Committee for SANE has been organized in recent months. This is the first important political activity which has been undertaken in Hollywood, he pointed out, in a number of years. (C)

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[redacted] raised an item of interest to the group. He stated that he had been verbally hired by the [redacted] to do some black-market writing for them. He pointed out that the [redacted] have hired quite a number of black-listed writers through the years on a black-market basis. He indicated that having prepared the script which they requested, he now finds the actual written contract which they are offering him is completely unacceptable either in terms of the money involved or in various conditions of the contract over and above the money question. He has been considering, he said, of the possibility of picketing the [redacted] building with a sign bearing the [redacted] are unfair to black-listed writers. He asked the opinion of the Section Council and [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that they felt that this was a very interesting idea, but would probably be very confusing to the public, since it would be difficult for them to understand exactly, in what sense, the [redacted] were unfair to black-listed writers. Because of the possibility of confusion in this period, [redacted] agreed that he would drop the idea, however, he indicated that he will carry out some kind of law suit and he is now in touch with his attorney. (C)

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in this respect. He is planning to sue the [redacted] for their failure to keep their verbal agreement with him. In the meantime, he has not turned the script which he prepared, over to the [redacted] he said. (C) b6 b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] have agreed to undertake a Correspondence with each other on the question of cultural matters in general. The opening letter was read by [redacted], which is addressed to the members of the other club, and in which discusses the broad implications of Culture in America today. When discussion was called for, [redacted] suggested that there should be included in the letter, a little discussion of the problem of communication in general and perhaps a more clear definition of what media are under discussion, because the question of literature, the films, etc., are mentioned, but not very clearly defined. (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] agreed that he would re-draft his letter along these lines. [redacted] suggested that it might be a good idea if this correspondence were not simply between [redacted] and [redacted] pointing out that perhaps [redacted] who was interested in this question, would like to become involved in the discussion which would apparently be published in the Party press in sometime in the future as a collection of letters. These letters would discuss the whole problem of culture and would be an opportunity for the Party to focus its attention on cultural questions. (C) b7D

[redacted] agreed that he would send a copy of the letter to [redacted] for her examination. (C)

"It was decided that the next meeting of the Section Council would be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at the home of [redacted] The following meeting would then be held on Tuesday, May 24th, at the home of [redacted] (C) b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nohing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55502) DATE: 5/12/60

FROM: SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: [BEVERLY-FAIRFAX SECTION] (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
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"May 9, 1960 (C)

"A District meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party was held on the evening of May 6, 1960, at the Danish Auditorium, 1359 West 24th Street, Los Angeles, California. Among those present were (C)

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CC: [redacted]

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"A blackboard in the lobby referred to the meeting as the 'Midtown Forum meeting upstairs' and presumably the Communist Party rented the room under the name of Midtown Forum. (C)

"A young man from the eastside of Los Angeles spoke about the Mexican-American Political Association and Communist Party members were urged to support this organization and its efforts on behalf of the Mexican Americans in Los Angeles and Southern California. Following this a young woman gave a report on the status of the 'People's World' fund drive. [redacted] then spoke and she talked at length about various matters. She stated that the big issue today was peace and that we must continue to work for peace as there is no guarantee as yet that the peace is secure. She stated that continued United States efforts to engage in espionage activities against the Soviet Union would serve to wreck the peace. (C) b7D

"She made a few remarks about a report by GUS HALL and BENJAMIN DAVIS dealing with civil rights, stating that the Communist Party must continually fight for civil rights. She urged Communist Party members to get out and ring door bells and support the political candidates that the Party endorsed. (C)

"She stated that on the following day, May 7, 1960, a 'peace march' would be held commencing at Westlake Park in Los Angeles and ending in Santa Monica, California. The march will be sponsored by the Independent Students Union. Party members were urged to join in the march and walk as far as they could even though they felt they could not complete the entire march. (C)

"She announced that on May 14, 1960, a conference sponsored by the Civil Liberties Union on police brutality would be held in Los Angeles and she urged all Communist Party members to attend. (C)

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"She touched briefly on the South African situation and how the Negroes were being discriminated in South Africa. She stated that AL RICHMOND, who is now in Cuba writing articles for the 'People's World,' would speak in Los Angeles at the Alexandria Hotel on May 20, 1960, on the Cuban situation. (C)

[redacted] urged those present to sign petitions that were now being circulated to abolish capital punishment so as to get the issue on the ballot in the coming election. (C)

"Following [redacted] speech an opportunity was given to the representatives from various Communist Party clubs to speak and a few of the club representatives present availed themselves of this opportunity. [redacted] spoke as a [redacted] from [redacted] Beverly-Fairfax Section, and he high lighted some of the club's activities during the past several months, mentioning particularly the 'ADENAUR' letter that the club had distributed in the Beverly-Fairfax area. [redacted] mentioned that a Rotary Club had gotten hold of one of the 'ADENAUR' letters and liked it so much that they had reprints made of it and distributed. He did not specifically state the particular Rotary Club that did this. (C)

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"It was indicated that meetings of this type where club representatives would be given an opportunity to make reports to the District group would be held about every three months." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Legion Demands Probe of Civil Liberties Union

Demand for a congressional probe into loyalties of the Civil Liberties Union today was on record of the American Legion 23rd District meeting here.

The matter will be taken before the Legion's California Department at the San Francisco convention next month, according to Dr. John R. Lechner, who spoke last night before 300 delegates from 40 posts meeting at Benjamin J. Bowie Post Hall, 6900 Compton ave.

STUDENT RIOTS

As chairman of the Legion's district Americanism committee and executive director of the Americanism Educational League, Dr. Lechner will urge such an investigation because, he charged:

"Recent student riots at San Francisco sessions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were fostered by the Civil Liberties Union."

They followed a pattern set by the union's local organizations in California colleges, he maintained.

He warned that there is a step-up of Communist propaganda in the State's high schools and colleges.

"Not even a dozen of those students who took part in that San Francisco demonstration had the slightest idea of the dictatorial nature of Communism," he pointed out.

RED LEADERS

"Two generations ago, Dr. Lechner said, "Kremlin leaders recognized the youth behind the Iron Curtain as the No. 1 priority objective to solidify Marxist philosophy—while here the American public permitted a de-emphasis of Americanism among our boys and girls."

He said it has never been determined where the Civil Liberties Union gets its financial support.

It would be in the interests of the nation's security to find out through an investigation by the Committee on Un-American Activities, he said.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION	323 West 5th St. Los Angeles, Calif.	SM-C

Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
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C stated that she didn't know whether we were investigating the American Civil Liberties Union or not, but for our information the American Civil Liberties Union was having a meeting at the Hotel New Clark, 426 South Hill, Los Angeles, California, on June 1, 1960, 8 p.m., second floor, in the Crystal Room. C did not give name or address.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 5/19/60

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Literature and general information re WLA Valley Chapter members. b7D	5/12/60	writer	As noted below. (C)

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Informant furnished the following oral report and literature: (C)

Informant stated that Valley Chapter (VC) WLA member, DOROTHY RICHNER, has an uncle, one HARRY HAIMOVITZ, who owns a motel-hotel at 641 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, which is known as the Del-Hai-Mo Lodge. (The current Palm Springs telephone directory lists both HARRY HAIMOVITZ and the Del-Hai-Mo Lodge at 641 North Palm Canyon Drive - FAirview 5-2009). (C)

cc: [redacted] (C) b7D

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100-54001 (DOROTHY RICHNER)
100-53787 (HILDA AICHES)
100-45105 (ROSE POSELL)
100-33742 (NATE ZAHM)
100-53070 (BUDDY ZAHM) (C) (C)
100-23252 (SYLVIA JAMPOL)
100-25697 [redacted]
100-29154 (SYLVIA MILLER) b6
100-42659 (BENJAMIN MILLER) b7C
100-39750 (SHIRLEY GRAHAM)
100-58686 (SOUTH AFRICA DEFENSE FUND)
100-52195 (LILLIAN KATZ)
100-43886 (BILL STOUT) (C)
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ROSE POSELL and her husband, whose name informant could not recall at present, are good friends of NATE and BUDDY ZAHM. Informant recalls having seen mail to the POSELLs from France, and was told by ROSE that they have relatives in France. Her husband's employment, the last informant knew, was in a small hospital near the corner of Libbit and Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California. Informant was of the opinion that Mr. POSELL was employed as a technician rather than as a doctor at the hospital. The POSELLs have [redacted] Names not known. (C) b6 b7C

BUDDY ZAHM's true first name is BERNICE, but she is known to allthe WLA membership as BUDDY, and regularly uses the name BUDDY in her day-to-day outside contacts. NATE ZAHM was described as being short, black hair, tanned complexion, and an inveterate pipe smoker. (C)

Informant advised that the Hilda Aiches Memorial Fund, was a fund established by WLA as a memorial to former LA Chapter member HILDA AICHES who had committed suicide. (C)

Informant is acquainted with both [redacted] She said that [redacted] has relatives in the [redacted] at [redacted] California. The other [redacted] described by informant as "the one with the [redacted] curtailed her activities in WLA as she became [redacted] These girls are [redacted] Informant said that she would not give any great amount of credence to anything that [redacted] might say. (C) b6 b7C

As informant is leaving town again, it will not be possible to reduce the above information to writing and have the informant authenticate it. (C)

Informant furnished the following literature which she had received through the mail as a result of her membership in the WLA. (U)

"1. Los Angeles Chapter of WLA Bulletin, Vol. 8, No. 4, for November, 1959. Page 9 of this issue of the bulletin contains a list of individuals who have donated to the Hilda Aiches Memorial Fund. Names of these individuals will be indexed to the original source. Page 8 reflects that the WLA Council was holding a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN MILLER (SYLVIA MILLER), 330 South Las Palmas, on 11/15/59 honoring SHIRLEY GRAHAM, wife of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS. A summary of the report given by MARY LOUISE HOOPER, West Coast Representative of the South

Africa Defense Fund, to the WLA meeting of 10/14/59 is reported on page 3 of this bulletin. LILLIAN KATZ, Co-chairman of the Community Affairs Panel is quoted on page 5 of the Bulletin as having announced that WLA had commended LA City Board of Education member RALPH RICHARDSON, for his stand in denouncing the HCUA for subpoenaing teachers. (Location: [redacted] (C)

2. Vally Chapter Bulletin (un-numbered) for January, 1960. Previously channelized (Location: [redacted] (C) b7D

3. Valley Chapter Bulletin, Vol. V, No. 4, for December 1959. This issue indicates that BILL STOUT, TV news commentator, will be the featured speaker at the Valley Chapter general meeting scheduled for 12/16/59 at the home of EDITH BLEIWEISS, 14260 Valley Vista, Sherman Oaks, California. His topic is announced as, 'T.V. - Public Service Versus Commercialism". The WLA Calendar, printed on page 9 of this issue of the Bulletin, announces a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union, to be held on 12/13/59 at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. (Location: [redacted] (C) b7D

4. Pamphlet issued by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) , 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles 4, California, titled "Behind the Bars for the First Amendment". Included in the envelope in which this pamphlet was sent to informant, was a "Business Reply Envelope" addressed to the CCPAF headquarters in which contributions for the printing and distribution of the above pamphlet were to be submitted. (Location: Original of this pamphlet will be made an exhibit in LA file 100-41016; the CCPAF case file. The Business Reply Envelope has been destroyed.)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

HARRY HAIMOVITZ
DEL-HAI-MO LODGE
HILDA AICHES MEMORIAL FUND
RALPH RICHARDSON, member of the LA City Board of Education. (C)

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Court Snubs Loyalty Oath Challengers

Civil Liberties Union Loser in Appeal for Writ

The right of school boards to require loyalty statements from groups using public school auditoriums was upheld yesterday by the District Court of Appeal.

Requirement of the statements of information by the Los Angeles and San Diego Boards of Education had been challenged by the American Civil Liberties Union.

'Danger Is Great'

"The only rights of free speech and assembly which are denied by this statute (State Education Code) are denied to those persons or groups which intend to use our school buildings for proscribed acts and only incidentally for the promulgation of ideas," the court ruled.

"The restriction is slight and the danger is great," the decision pointed out.

The court was deciding an appeal for a writ of mandamus, brought by the local branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, to compel the school boards to allow the use of school auditoriums for a series of monthly meetings without requiring a so-called "loyalty oath."

The writ was denied in the opinion signed by Presiding Justice W. Turney Fox, Justice Allen W. Ashburn and Justice Clarence L. Kincaid, pro tem.

Decisions Summarized

The 38-page document summarized the various decisions made by California and federal courts and the U.S. Supreme Court and said:

"We fully agree that the court must zealously protect the personal right of free speech. And when the State undertakes to restrain unlawful acts, where, in so doing, it also restricts in some degree free speech and assembly, only considerations of the greatest urgency can justify (the) restrictions.

"Courts may not blind themselves to reality nor are they justified in shrinking from shadows. In this case we are faced with the stark reality of active subversive elements operating at our very doorsteps; working diligently and tirelessly in fanatic devotion to the dictates of our enemies."

In upholding the authority of school boards the court declared:

"If this is not a just and proper exercise of free government, then we are indeed helpless as a state and as a nation. We cannot and shall not brand this legislative mandate as 'unconstitutional.'"

It added: "We must conclude that, if the state cannot go at least this far in protecting its own interests, it is powerless to act in any effective manner. This legislation is a proper and necessary exercise of the Legislature's power in the fight against those who would destroy for all time those great principles which inure to us through our federal and state constitutions."

Pointing out that the statute denies school auditorium use to organizations that "advocate" the violent overthrow of the federal or state governments, the decision contends that the term "advocate" has acquired a new meaning because of the Communist threat.

"The term no longer refers to general expression of political philosophy but connotes the teaching of techniques for forcible overthrow of the government," the court declared.

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Order Loyalty Oath at Meetings in L.A. Schools

New Law Upheld In Ruling

In a decision affecting the use of school auditoriums by citizen groups, the District Court of Appeal today ruled that a loyalty oath must be taken and that it does not curtail right of free speech.

Presiding Justice W. Turney Fox wrote the 38-page opinion which held that the American Civil Liberties Union was not entitled to use a school auditorium unless it complied with the state law.

2 PETITIONS DENIED

The ACLU had asked for a court order requiring the City Board of Education to issue a permit to use John Burroughs Junior High School auditorium. At the same time a parallel opinion by the court denied a similar ACLU petition to force the San Diego Board of Education to waive the loyalty oath.

Justice Fox pointed out that the present loyalty oath requirement contained in the state education code was enacted by the legislature after the Supreme Court had ruled that a previous statute was unconstitutional.

In redrawing the law, the legislature eliminated the word "advocacy" in connection with subversive ideas and substituted the word "act" in a sentence dealing with intentions to further any program aimed at overthrow of the government.

Justice Fox found that this fell within the constitutional limits so far as it concerned free speech, which was the issue raised by the ACLU.

OPEN CONSPIRACY

He also pointed out that both national and state legislative as well as judicial bodies had officially recognized that a Communist conspiracy to overthrow the government is in existence, and that the people have a right to protect themselves against it.

"Thus, viewing the mild legislation by which the Legislature has attempted by the only means at its disposal to protect our public schools from use by subversives or their fellow travelers for the commission of acts of subversion, or acts supporting subversion, we must conclude that if the state cannot go at least this far in protecting its own interests, it is powerless to act in any effective manner."

Concurring with Justice Fox were Justice Allen W. Ashburn and Justice Pro Tem Clarence Kincaid.

The school board was represented by County Council Harold W. Kennedy and his deputy, Ronald L. Schneider, while A. L. Wirin and Abraham Gorenfeld appeared for the ACLU.

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Liberties Union Loser In District Appeals Court

The District Court of Appeal has ruled against the American Civil Liberties Union in its long opposition to loyalty statements required of groups using public school auditoriums.

The ACLU contended such requirements are in violation of constitutional rights.

In a unanimous decision yesterday the Appeals Court issued a 38-page opinion by presiding Judge W. Turney Fox which held users of school auditoriums must sign the "statement of intent" required under the state education code to prevent anti-government gatherings at schools.

The court's action specifically upheld the Los Angeles and San Diego Boards of Education, which had disputed the right of the ACLU to use school auditoriums without signing the pledge.

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Liberties Group to Appeal Loss of School Suit

American Civil Liberties Union attorneys today planned an appeal to the Supreme Court after losing a lower court appeal to permit holding ACLU meetings in school auditoriums.

The District Court of Appeal Tuesday upheld the board of education's refusal to issue a permit authorizing use of John Burroughs Junior High School auditorium for an ACLU gathering.

The board denied the permit when ACLU officials refused to sign a loyalty oath. The ACLU has consistently refused to sign such oaths.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a Canadian living here on an Immigrant Visa and hoping to get my American Citizenship when I have lived here five years.

Recently I have become interested in the work of the American Civil Liberties Union and would like to give it my support as a member. It was stated recently in the papers that it was a "Communist front" organization so I would like to know about this, as I would not wish to jeopardize my status here in any way, nor in fact, would I wish to support an organization which is in any way subversive.

Could you kindly tell me whether you have any official stand on this matter which would serve to clear me of any subversive intent, or can you tell me that it is indeed officially considered to be undesirable?

I would sincerely appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours very truly,

/s/ [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated May 19, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), with headquarters in New York City, has not been investigated by the Bureau. The Los Angeles Chapter has circulated a petition calling for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Seattle Chapter has recommended an investigation of the FBI. SAC Letter 58-52 instructed the field to advise the Bureau of any action taken by the ACLU to investigate the Bureau.

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Facts of complaint

C stated that in the early part of 1959 he signed a petition that his wife had signed; at the time he and his wife did not know what they had actually signed but that James Roosevelt was for it and he felt that this was recommendation enough. In Feb,1959 the C received a letter from the ACLU thanking him for signing a petition to eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Since that time C has developed a feeling the the ACLU is communistic and that he wants to go on record with the FBI that he does not want to be connected with this organization in any way. He has written to the ACLU asking that his name be taken from their rolls, since 2/59 he has not received any further literature. C would not give the name of the person who brought the petition to their house, tha t it was a personal friend and did not want to get her involved. C was informed his visit would be made a matter of record.

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RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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GEORGE PUTNAM on his 10:00 p.m. news cast, 6/3/60, TV Channel 11, Los Angeles, California, quoted from a 1943 California Legislative Committee report on Un-American activities, stating that 90 per cent of the activities on the part of the ACLU was in the interest of the CP. Immediately after the foregoing introductory statement, he introduced JOHN R. LECHNER, Chairman of the Americanism Committee for the 23rd District, American Legion.

Dr. LECHNER then came on the screen and in a few short sentences tagged the ACLU as the greatest threat to bulwarks of American freedom and stated that the ACLU must be unmasked. He indicated that such un-masking would begin with a meeting of the County Council of the American Legion on 6/7/60.

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OGDEN CASE

Dear Sir:

The Executive Board of the Orange County Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union wishes to thank you for the very fine editorial about ACLU on May 22, 1960.

On May 21, 1960 at the Illinois Division's 15th anniversary banquet a message from President Eisenhower also hailed ACLU's devotion to "our sacred principles of freedom, liberty, and equal justice under the law," adding that "it is good to be reminded that the members of the American Civil Liberties Union and the overwhelming majority of my fellow citizens are working together in this field with steadfast vigor and understanding."

Adlai Stevenson also sent a message saluting "one of my favorite organizations" and said he was "glad the American Civil Liberties Union gets indignant, and I hope this will always be so."

But as Roger Baldwin once said, "The ACLU lives even more in its unfulfilled purposes than in its contributions to a time gone by."

One of the "purposes" is defending the 1st amendment of the U. S. Constitution. Your readers may be interested in our position regarding the charge of the U. S. Government that Maurice Ogden lied on a personal security questionnaire, in violation of U. S. Government Code 1001.

The local membership voted unanimously that U. S. Code 1001 is unconstitutional, in that it asks about Communist Party membership, and about association with Communists, directly contrary to the 1st amendment. This is the first case of its kind, and opens an entirely new area for investigation by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, and that affects ultimately 20,000,000 Americans in industry. The membership felt that a defense of Ogden was necessary in order that a test be made of this law.

A Committee has been set up within ACLU to raise funds to defray legal costs in this case (the costs have already reached $3500, and will skyrocket when the trial begins), and to disseminate information on his case.

Ted Hooker, chairman
Executive Board,
Orange County,
Chapter of the ACLU
Anaheim

The Daily News
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TED HOOKER

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 5/24/60

FROM: SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

RE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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ccs: [redacted] b7D

1-NEW YORK (BENJAMIN DAVIS-100-23825) (REGISTERED)
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100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI)
100-22822 (JIMMIE FANTAUZZO) (SI)
100-26624 (MANYA WALTERS) (SI)
100-56591 (SOL MONROY) (SI)
100-31698 [redacted] (SI)
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100-20098 (MAGGIE CARL) (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-20432 (HELEN WHITLEY) (SI)
100-39483 (FRANK WHITLEY) (SI)
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100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-30537 (SHIRLEY TAYLOR) (SI)
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On 5/6/60, there was a meeting of the Assembly Council of the SCDCP at the Danish Auditorium, 24th Street and Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, California. Informant recognized or met the following individuals: (C)

BENJAMIN DAVIS
DOROTHY HEALEY
BEN DOBBS
PETTIS PERRY
CYRIL BRIGGS
JIMMIE FANTAUZZO
MANYA (WALTERS) from Santa Monica (C)
SOL MONROY
AL PEDILLA
EMIL FREED
MAGGIE CARL
ROSE CHERNIN
HELEN WHITLEY
FRANK WHITLEY
CAL (GOODMAN)
BILL TAYLOR
TESSIE BOGORAD
MILLIE REED
ELIZABETH VALBY
ADELE (CANNON)
CLARA
SHIRLEY TAYLOR

Concerning MANYA, ADELE, CLARA and CAL. These last names were unknown to informant and were identified as noted above were reported to have attended this function by other informants present. (C)

DOROTHY HEALEY discussed CP work for the PW and stiated that work for the paper must not be considered in the nature of just more mass organization work. (C)

DOROTHY spoke of the work to be done in the forthcoming election campaign. She referred to joining labor's move to independent policital action. The issue of reapportionment must be given attention by CP members and stressed in all their contacts. The Party must develop and encourage mass organizations and relate them to other peoples movements. (C)

DOROTHY stated that the issue of Peace and Civil Rights are of prime importance. She cited as an example the student march for Peace to Santa Monica to be held on 5/7/60. She also mentioned as an event to be supported is the 5/14/60 ACLU Conference on Police brutality. (C)

DOROTHY stated that there is no routine approach to work with the Negro and Mexican Clubs. CP members should support and help extend the boycott movement. She stated that the accent should be on locating areas of unity in various campaigns. (C)

DOROTHY stated that whereever possible, CP members should relate AD & CD campaigns. In every possible way the CP must gain alliances and re-alignment among those engaged in political activity. The Party's role is to bring advanced consciousness, social and political, to the people, for its long range program. In the short range program, a leaflet is being prepared, calling attention to the peoples' need to have each candidate stand on basic issues clarified. (C)

DOROTHY mentioned AL RICHMOND's talk on Cuba, scheduled for 5/20/60, at the Alexandria Hotel as an important event. (C)

The U.S. must realize that Cuba will not be allowed to be another Guatamala. (C)

The Party Drive in the election campaign also projects the issue of radio and television on major issues, including capital punishment. (C)

HEALEY urged CP members in their work in the forthcoming campaign to win influence in mass organization, which will advance the social consciousness of memberships. She stated that in the past it was considered important to win elected or appointed posts, however the new method will be more effective in the long run. (C)

SOL MONROY began his report with an account of the Fresno Conference in April, which formed MAPA, which means "Map" in Spanish and stands Mexican-American Political Association. It is the first organization of its kind in California and was described (C)

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as an independent movement to endorse political candidates whose position is favorable to those issues close to the Mexican-American Movement. There is need for a group of this kind to work for Mexican-American judges, as well as other political appointive and elective offices. (C)

ADELE (CANNON), a white woman, in her late or middle 30s, spoke of activities in her sections against the re-election of CLYDE DOYLE. She stated for the first time, the area's Republican people are aware of a strong candidate upposing DOYLE and they are giving DOYLE, a Democrat, support. (C)

EMIL FREED reported on political activites around the ATKINSON campaign, which involved at least 60 % of his section, Beverly-Fairfax, however, it was felt that the CP has been missing a specific response in some issues. His section is located in an area, which includes at least 100,000 Jews and it was felt that the CP was not performing its proper role in bringing the Community attention to those specific problems in Los Angeles in regards to Anti-Semitism. (C)

He continued that some felt the local wave of out-breaks of Anti-Semitism was the work of pranksters. Others in the CP Section agreed with those Jewish leaders who advised ignoring it. (C)

EMIL stated that he and others felt that this was wrong, that Anti-Semitism is "continuing component of Jewish life and should be related the the struggle for peace. An open letter to ADENAUER was sent. (C)

[redacted] a Mexican-American, spoke at length, saying he wished to bring a new thought for discussion. This was where MAPA's interest would be served best by a Republican candidate that the CP was considering to support of such a candidate. Two weeks after MAPA endorsement of a candidate in Ventura County, Governor BROWN appointed [redacted] a member of the Narcotics Commission. The need for unity of action of Mexican-American has a group is present, but depends for relization on activity which will bring group consciousness to live. (C)

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BILL TAYLOR spoke on the 63rd District. Negro representation is needed, plus an end to gerrymandering in the election after this one. (C)

TAYLOR stated that he wanted to have a Negro Congressman. He stated he is working to build CP relationships through Party participation in campaigns. Progressive forces need to focus on building a Peoples United Front and should only support the best candidate who will work with a front such as that. (C)

BEN DAVIS spoke, saying that this would be his last appearance locally before leaving for New York. He stated he was reserving his critical comments on work of the SCDCP until he returned to the East and could evaluate them. He stated that there had been a long Council meeting the evening before and there are many differences ligitimately held. He stated that the difference between now than years ago, is that the differences are discussed in a Comradly fashion. He thanked SHIRLEY and BILL (TAYLOR), PETE (PERRY) and CYRIL (BRIGGS), for their hospitality during his stay in Los Angeles. (C)

DAVIS mentioned the American plane incident in Russia only briefly. He stated that the re-unification of Germany means a great deal concretely to the American people in the fight for Peace. He stated that twice in the last 30 years American boys have been taken to put out the fires started by German Imperialism. The CP must ask the people and see that others ask if American Foreign Policy is on the verge of being wrong for the third time about Germany. He stated that Germany must be described as "a last reserve of American Imperialism used to incite a new war". The correctness of Soviets suppression of the Fascist General in Finland must be under-lined now. DAVIS added "If we mobilize people ahead of time, the people will respect our science." (C)

DAVIS stated that the reasons why KENNEDY was chosen as a candidate needs speculation. The Catholic issue is involved and it is hoped that this will polarize the working class to divide the working class. This would be disasterous and cause a victory for reactionary forces in the U.S. The CP must counteract this on a strong moral basis that "no candidate must be attacked on religious grounds." The CP must close the gap between Catholics, Protestants and Jews". He also stated that KENNEDY must not use (C)

this issue to cloke his stand on various bills and his secret agreemtn with the Governor of Alabama on the Ku Klux Klan, plus his reactionary stand on Civil Rights. (C)

The role of the CP means active participation in election campaigns. We must bring forward our own program, if not our own candidates yet. The CP yardstick for candidates is their position on issues. (C)

The CP must think how to better get behind the upserge of the Negro people in the South. The Party must not only get the Dixiecrats out of the Democratic Party, but ask candidates how they plan to enforce voting rights - with armed forces if necessary. (C)

DAVIS then spoke with some heat on "Chauvinist suppression of Negroes in the CP. He stated we must have Social equality in the CP if we are to maintain our moral position. He stated that the Party is gunshy because of events in 1946 reflected a serious distortion in the Party. (C)

The CP class approach is affected by incorrect thinking. The fundamental superior moral position of the CP comes from the fact that Capitalists exploit society imorally while under a Socialist system, its wealth enriches the whole society. (C)

DAVIS referred to his father, a publisher, who was a Republican delegate to the National Convention in 1944. His father had trouble having his credentials accepted until he told the Committee that his son was a City Councilman in New York, "A member of a Party where he can always be seated. (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-190)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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[redacted] has advised that EASON MONROE (subject of a Communist Index card in this office--Los Angeles file 100-42713, Bufile 100-372442) has issued a memorandum dated 6/6/60 to the "Members of the Committee for a Los Angeles Police Review Board", which [redacted] advises is an ad hoc committee of the ACLU. b7D

This memorandum indicates that arrangements are now being made for an enlarged public meeting under the auspices of the above committee to be held Thursday evening, 6/23/60, at the Sidney Hillman Labor Center, 2501 South Hill St., Los Angeles.

A meeting to plan the program for the public meeting will be held Thursday, 6/16/60, at the Los Angeles offices of the ACLU, 323 West Fifth St., Room 202, Los Angeles, California. In addition, prior to the public meeting a press conference will be called "to counter the premature blast against the Police Review Board idea, recently set off by the Police Protective League.

The memorandum also indicates that a statement has been prepared for release to the press "setting forth in sober and reasonable terms our views on the problem of police brutality and the need for public airing of citizens grievances."

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 6/3/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

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On 5/8/60 the informant furnished a report entitled, 'Miscellaneous Information' which is set forth as follows: (C)

"1. The meeting with EASON MONROE on Monday, May 2, 1960: I went to the office of EASON MONROE and there met with him and discussed with him the matter of the recent resolution that was passed by the City Council cnerning outside organizations in relation to interferring with the Police Department. Also, we discussed the coming conference, June 14, 1960. (C)

"EASON MONROE was told that there were some people concerned because he and the ACLU had not answered the Resolution and neither had they answered the recent charges in the paper concerning the ACLU, and what they were trying to do re the Police Review Board. The discussion with MONROE was based on a previous discussion with SLIM CONNELLY and BEN DOBBS. EASON MONROE's answer was as follows: (C)

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100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-6977 (PHIL CONNELLY)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-31409 (MARION GRAFF)(SI)
100-41066 (ART SAVAGE)(SI)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
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"Certainly, the publicity which had been in the papers concerning the attempt of the ACLU to set up a POLICE REVIEW BOARD had done no harm to the ACLU, and as far as answering the questions and charges, and the resolution passed by the city council, that on MAY 10th or 11th he would call for a press conference of the leading newspapers in town and would answer the charges which were recently made by the LOS ANGELES POLICE & FIRE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE and also the resolution which was passed at this conference. (C)

"Concerning the conference called by the ACLU's Committee on POLICE PRACTICES for JUNE 4, 1960, MONROE said that a definite place had not yet been found but that it would be worked upon. He said a meeting had been held by the Arragements Committee where MARION GRAFF was the chairman, concerning the place and that it was felt that the DEMOCRATIC MINORITY CONFERENCE's headquarters which was one of the original places being considered for holding the conference, had not proven satisfactory. (C)

"The other points: as you recall you asked me to try and obtain BULLETIN NO. 1 of the PEOPLE'S WORLD: I was unable to do that. I also said that it might be possible for me to obtain the CHARLOTTA BASS PROGRAM. I went to the PEOPLE'S WORLD where I had seen it but since it had been moved I did not get it. While at the PEOPLE'S WORLD office I had a discussion with SLIM CONNELLY concerning the SAN FERNANDO ELECTIONS which had recently taken place. (C)

"SLIM CONNELLY related that one of the councilmen who has a Spanish surname had been elected, and that he had been confronted by some of the Mexicans in San Fernando and told that he had been elected on his surname, and that they felt that he was dishonest. At this point this person offered to resign from his office and told them that he would do so, and there could be another election or possibly let them appoint the person who had run second to him. SLIM CONNELLY continued to explain that the person who had the next highest vote under this councilman, running second, was a person whom the PARTY APPARATUS in the Valley had backed up. Upon notice that this councilman was to resign the PARTY forces became very elated and proceeded to call people and tell them that THEIR MAN would be appointed to this office. At this point, during the night, SLIM CONNELLY said that something took place and the next MONDAY morning at the meeting of the SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL the City (C)

Council ruled that the resignation which had been handed to the President of the City Council should have been sent to the City Clerk, and that the resignation was not valid. At this point this Councilman stood up and said that he did not want to resign, and that he had only resigned because of pressure from different groups. This somewhat deflated the PARTY group in the Valley, and SLIM CONNELLY said that he had ART SAVAGE working trying to obtain exactly what had taken place re the councilman's resignation." (a) (a)

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/2/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted]

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On 5/6/60 a meeting sponsored by the Student Civil Liberties Council of Southern California (ACLU) featuring Reverend MAJOR JOHNS, was held at the Holman Methodist Church, 3320 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles. Approximately 175 people attended. Among those reported in attendance were: JACK O'NEIL, Long Beach State College, LEON SMITH, Los Angeles City College, EASON MONROE and ERNEST ALVAREZ.

[redacted] spoke on the various events leading up to the sit-in demonstrations. He told of the various discriminatory practices in the South. He further said that there were some ways in which others in California could help:

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"1. Everyone should boycott Woolworth and Kress Stores.

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cc: [redacted]
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-59218 (ERNEST ALVAREZ)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-24350 (RELIGION)

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"2. Give money to help the students who were expelled to get them back in school.

"3. Tell all your friends and neighbors not to buy at Kress or Woolworths.

[redacted] also said that sales were down 6% from last year at Kress and Woolworth's Stores. b6 b7C

"EASON MONROE made several announcements at the end of [redacted] speech. These announcements are herein enclosed in literature attached.

"Literature Enclosed:

"Exhibit #1: Card: 'Open End' Forum - Civil Liberties - 1960- Announcing forum to be held Monday, May 23, 1960, 8:15 p.m. at Factor Hall, 6075 W. Pico Blvd., sponsored by the urban chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union of So. California. (Issued & distributed by ACLU-So. Calif., 323 W. 5th St., LA 13 (Room 202)

"Exhibit #2: Booklet: 'Freedom is Our Business/" (Iddued & distributed by ACLU-So. Calif.)

"Exhibit #3: Leaflet: 'Salute To MORT SAHL' - an invitation to a cocktail party for the benefit of the ACLU - So. Calif. Chptr. - May 15, 1960, 5-9 p.m., at the Ambassador Hotel, Sunset Room, admission: $5.00 donation per person to ACLU.

"Exhibit #4: Publication: 'Civil Liberties' - Monthly publ. of the American Civil Liberties Union, No. 176, Jan., 1960. (Publ. by the ACLU, 170 5th Avenue, NY 10, NY)."

NOTE: The exhibits referred to in this memo may be reviewed only through personal contact with [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Mimeo letters 1) to all Orange County ACLU members from TED HOOKER. 2) letter to TED (HOOKER) from MAURICE (OGDEN).	5/13/60	writer	[redacted]

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On 5/13/60, [redacted] furnished two mimeographed letters she had received that date in the same envelope. These letters are undated. One is addressed to "Dear Ted" signed "Maurice" and concerns MAURICE OGDEN's reaction to his being prosecuted for falsifying a PSQ. (C)

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The other letter is from TED HOOKER to "Orange County ACLU Members". It states that there is enclosed a copy of OGDEN's ballad the "Hangman". It also states that the Orange County ACLU is supporting OGDEN and sets forth how expensive his defense is and requests contributions. There was also enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope addressed to "MAURICE OGDEN DEFENSE FUND" c/o TED HOOKER, 9891 Pacific Ave., Anaheim, Calif. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

The name "MAURICE OGDEN DEFENSE FUND" is being indexed to this memo. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] (C)

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100-[redacted] (ACLU)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 5/25/60

FROM: SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA IS-C

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On 5/16/60 [redacted] orally advised the writer that he attended the program at the First Unitarian Church on the evening of 5/13/60 sponsored by the Unitarian Public Forum.

The program featured Professor JOSEPH MORRAY of the University of California at Berkeley. MARTIN HALL presided as moderator for the evening, he spoke of the student riots in San Francisco in connection with the HCUA hearings there and strongly criticized the police for the way they handled the affair and he spoke of the 'brave students'. HALL asked permission of the audience to send a telegram to the Mayor of San Francisco and one to the HCUA protesting the way the students were treated.

JANET STEVENSON spoke briefly concerning the number of signatures that had been obtained on the 'Peace Petition' and stated that they had been delivered to an assistant Secretary of State who inturn was to see that they were delivered to President EISENHOWER.

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cc: [redacted] - San Francisco (JOSEPH MORRAY) REGISTERED

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100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-29670 (RUTH BISHOP)
100-29426 (JANET STEVENSON)
100-34620 (PETE SEEGER)
100-43288 (SIDNEY FOX)
100-8865 (MADELINE BOROUGH)
100-56973 (UFSU)
100-21492 [redacted]
100-23167 [redacted]
100-47715 [redacted]
100-6722 (DALTON TRUMBO)
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-48285 (GEORGE NOVACK)
100-44154 (RICHARD J. NEUTRA)
100-2638 (CAREY MC WILLIAMS)
100-59178 (STEVE ALLEN)
100-24225 (SJO)
100-3204 (ARTHUR ROSS)
100-56089 [redacted]

100-42713 (EASON MONROE)

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STEPHEN FRITCHMAN asked if RUTH BISHOP was in the audience as Professor MORRAY had asked about her. RUTH BISHOP stood up and thanked everybody for their support in her fight with the HCUA.

Professor MORRAY's talk was entitled, 'Cold War Discourse'. He placed the entire blame of the cold war on the United States and stated that the US did not give up to the Alta agreement. He stated that Russia wants to settle the East German government and withdraw its troops from Germany but western allies won't let Russia do this. He placed the blame for the Berlin situation on the western allies and had no criticism of Russia for her position in the Berlin situation.

PSI furnished the following described leaflets to the writer on 5/16/60.

"From the Patio" dated Sunday, 5/15/60. MADELINE BOROUGH will read some of her own poetry, Women's Alliance Box lunch meeting on 5/19/60, at the First Unitarian Church. SIDNEY FOX was listed as a speaker of the 5/20/60 of the Once Married Group at the Church. NORA BARRAGIN and LOU ORTIZ were praised for their contribution of research, copy, designing and layout in connection with the Arts Festival brochure. LEONARD NADEL was thanked for taking pictures of friends and church members. b7D (located in [redacted]) (c)

"Morning Order of Service" dated 5/15/60, MARIE O'HARA and HARTMAN HARRIS are listed as hosts for the Art Festival committee dinner to be held on the afternoon of 5/15/60. The leaflets states that the Los Angeles Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice sponsored disarmament petition with 4554 signatures from 22 states, was presented to Deputy Assistant Secretary of State KRETZMANN on Friday, 5/13/60, for transmission to President EISENHOWER on the way to the Summit Conference. [redacted] (c)

A card announcing "Open End" Forum supported b7D by the ACLU of Southern California, for 5/23 (60) at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard. Forum speakers are listed as follows - [redacted] (c)

Dr. BURTON HENRY	THOMAS REES
LEONARD SHANE	DALTON TRUMBO
A. L. WIRIN	Dr. EASON MONROE, Moderator

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Leaflet announcing lectures by WILLIAM F. WARDE on Friday, 5/20, and Friday, 6/3, at Forum Hall, 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles.

Leaflet announcimg coming events of the Unitarian Public Forum. Professor JOSEPH P. MORRAY, LLB, University of California at Berkeley listed as speaker for 5/13/60. PETE SEEGER is listed as musician of the month. JOSEPH YOUNG, mosaist is listed as the artist of the month. RICHARD J. NEUTRA is listed as the speaker for 5/22 on the "Religion of an Architect". CAREY MC WILLIAMS is listed as the speaker for 7/8 in a pre-election Democratic Convention address, sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the Unitarian Fellowship of Social Justice. [redacted]

Leaflet announcing talks by STEVE ALLEN and ARTHUR ROSS speaking on "Atomic Peace" 6/4/60 at John Burroughs Junior High School, 600 S. McCadden Place, under the auspices of the SJO. [redacted] b7D

The J. FRANK BURKE Newsletter dated May, 1960 about disarmament [redacted]

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following are being indexed to this memo -

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 5/19/60

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	May Meeting of WLA, Los Angeles Chapter, 5/11/60.	5/16/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following written report:

"Date, May 11, 1960
Place, The Highland, 732 N. Highland Avenue.
Time, 10-15 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Feature, May Meeting of Women for Legislative Action.
Speaker (Guest), HANK ZIVETZ, Executive Secretary,
American Federation of Teachers

cc: 1 - Birmingham (REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING) - REGISTERED

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100-DEAD (HANK ZIVETZ)
100-16643 (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS)
100-37394 (ANNE COHEN)
100-24829 (DORIS LESTER)
100-57062 (FAY AROND)
100-56624 (FLORENCE SHELDON)
100-39615 (LOUISE BAUERS)
100-54344 (DORIS ROTH)
100-54650 (TERRY KARSHMER)
100-36827 (MAY GOLDMAN)
100-55884 (ADELINE DONIN)
100-24087 (LEAH LONDON)
100-57007 (JACKIE GOLDBERG)
100-27980 (IDA SCHULMAN)
100-31110 (ESTHER HURWITT)
100-37470 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-25050 (ANITA COODLEY)
100-52195 (LILLIAN KATZ)
100-55955 (KPFK)
62-1664 (HCUA)
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100-58379 (GENE MARINE)
105-5235 (ELEANOR ASHKENAZY)

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"Attendance, 65, among those present were

"ANNE COHEN
DORIS LESTER
FAY AROND
MRS. W. H. SHELDON
LOUISE BOWERS
DORIS ROTH
TERRY KARSHMER
MAY GOLDMAN
SONIA HARRIS
JANET JOEL
ADELINE DONIN
LEAH LONDON
JACKIE GOLDBERG
SYLVIA SCHOENFIELD
IDA SHULMAN
TONI RATNER
ESTERH HURWITT
SADIE GOLDBERG
VIVIAN KORN

"HANK ZIVETZ, spoke about the Los Angeles City School District Unification Election in the comming election, and the bond issue for new schools. He said, 'Vote for it as we are badly in need of more schools, and the tax payers hould not have to pay taxes in their own school district (elementary) plus a fee to send their children to Jr. High or High School, out of their school district.'

"He said, 'Russian and German languages are being taught in some schools and it should be taught in all schools if the students were interested.'

"He also said, 'At present leadership in the schools is, in the hands of big business men, this should not be.'

"The treasurer's report stated there is a balance of $193.76. In order to raise money, the annual Installiation and Awards Luncheon will be held this year on Saturday June 11, 1960 - 12 noon at the Sportsmans Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd. Luncheon cost $3.75

"Ninth Annual Awards for Outstanding Community Service to -

"GEORGE BROWN JR.
State Assemblyman 45 A.D.

"GENE MARIN, F.M. Radio Station KPFK

"Mrs. ELINOR ASHKENAZY,
American Friends Service Committee

"Rev. MAURICE DAWKINS, accepting for Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Personal Message to W.A.A. taped and recorded by Rev. KING.

"The following will be installed as officers for 1960.

"President	DORIS L. ROTH
Organizational V.P.	ADELINE DONIN
Legislative V.P.	LEAH LONDON
Co-Legislative V.P.	ANITA COODLEY
Program V.P.	LILLIAN KATZ
Program Co-Chairman	EUNICE GARFINKEL
Membership V.P.	JACKIE GOLDBERG
Co-Membership V.P.	FAY AROND
Ways & Means V.P.	SYLVIA SCHONFIELD
Co-Ways & Means	IDA SHULMAN
Treasurer	TONI RATNER
Corresponding Secy.	TERRY KARSHMER
Dues Secretary	ANNE COHEN
Recording Secretary	Esther Hurwitt

"In addition to other remarks made by HANK ZIVETZ he said, 'GEORGE BROWN JR. is doing all he can to support the WLA in the Assembly.'

"'The teachers here are underpaid and if we raised taxes we could increase their salaries.'

"'It was a crime the manner in which the teachers were called before the Un-American Committee, and the Civil Liberties Comm. are doing all in their power to help them.'

"'I am a teacher in the West Valley.'

"'I am glad Cong. JAMES ROOSEVELT is doing all he can to abolish the House-Un-American Committee.'

"He announced a lecture, 'Open End Forum' sponsored by Civil Liberties, to be held May 23/60 at Factor Hall, 6075 W. Pico Blvd.

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"W.L.A. member HELEN RUBIN

[redacted] - lives at [redacted]
OL 4-6028-is at present in New York. "

ACTION:

Open 100-DEAD file on [redacted]

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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SYLVIA SCHOENFELD
TONI RATNER
SADIE GOLDBERG
EUNICE GARFINKEL
JAMES ROOSEVELT
[redacted]
GEORGE BROWN, JR., State Assemblyman 45th A.D.
Rev. MAURICE DAWKINS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-112334)

DATE: 6/6/60

FROM :SAC, CHICAGO (100-36797)

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SUBJECT: FRANK WILKINSON
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On May 18, 1960, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN a five page carbon copy of a letter signed by FRANK WILKINSON dated April 22, 1960. This letter had been in the possession of RICHARD CRILEY, Executive Director, Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR), 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The letter was addressed to HARVEY O'CONNOR, CARL and ANN BRADEN and WILLIAM PRICE and contained detailed information concerning future plans and activities of the individuals mentioned therein. This letter is being set forth below verbatim. (C)

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The letter is being maintained as an exhibit in Chicago file 100-18080-1A58.

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1 - 100- (EASON MONROE)
1 - 100- (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100- (ACLU)
1 - 100- (CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS)
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3 - Washington Field (RM)
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    1 - 100- (ACLU)
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"April 22, 1960

"Harvey O'Connor
Carl & Anne Braden
William Price

Dear Fellow CFADers:

Well, by all reports our long awaited pamphlet seems to be achieving immediate, favorable response.

All orders have now been shipped from Los Angeles as per the distribution list mailed each of you two weeks ago.

Before going into the details, I urgently want to emphasize the importance to be attached to Congressman Roosevelt's speech to be made on the Floor of the House next Monday. Russ Nixon telephoned from New York tonight in an almost ecstatic frame of mind; he had just read the speech, as it was handed out to the press for advance review tonight. From his description, it is obvious that we have at long last secured our congressional toehold. Roosevelt admits his error in fooling around with the notion of "transfer" of any of the HCUA's functions to the House Judiciary. Further, he admits he was wrong to anticipate Barenblatt, arguing correctly that this essentially is a job for Congress! He devotes 5 of the 18 pages of his speech to our cancelled California hearings, proving again the immense importance of demonstrating public resistance to the HCUA so that the politicians can know that a stand for principle is practical.

The immediate question in my mind concerns the reprinting and widest distribution of this turning point in the political fight of the ABOLITION campaign. It seems to me that since our Los Angeles ACLU agreed to launch the petition drive after the November 1958 elections, - a campaign which Roosevelt ultimately responded to, that we should now ask them to be responsible for reprinting Roosevelt's speech and pressing through ACLU and all other civil liberties

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organizational channels for mass national distribution. Possibly, the national ACLU will at last move to print this as their long-delayed pamphlet against the HCUA.

I have placed a long-distance call to Chicago tonight to talk with Eason Monroe and other ACLU leaders gathered there in a national staff conference. I will argue hard for the above distribution proposals.

Should this fail, then our committee here will take the initiative in printing the speech in full, offering alternate back cover copy to the same organizations who have cooperated with us on the distribution of 'Behind the Bars.'

Now for our own details:

1) Bill, your telegram of the 20th seemed to call for no immediate telegraphic reply to your question of cost per copy for delivery to groups in Massachusetts, etc. For the benefit of you not receiving the wire, it read as follows:

> 'Apologies on lists. Negotiating with Beacon press, Boston, for list book purchasers with heavy academic, Unitarian, and liberal representation as best possibility taking pamphlets Boston tomorrow Wednesday. Can I offer groups there delivery at 25 cents each 15 in quantity. Wire care of William Polk, Harvard Massachusetts if suggested price unrealistic.
>
> William Price'

This is a matter of policy that we as a group should decide immediately. It is obvious that we can either distribute the pamphlet at a profit as a means of raising funds for the CFAD, or, we can solicit the funds to pay for the pamphlet's distribution and do so, without charge, to the widest possible audience. The latter is my recommendation. Obviously, we should 'sell' the pamphlet to the sponsoring groups and bulk orders at printing costs to us.

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2)
The cost of the pamphlet: All bills are in and our fondest hopes for an inexpensive job have come true, - due to a 25% to 40% contribution from each of the producing units.

The costs were as follows: Paper, $673.95; lithogripher $595.92; type setting, $240.00; bindery, $343.20; artist nothing; or a grand total of $1,853.07 for 30,000 copies, including 6 alternating back cover operations. This comes to $.0618 per copy - just an amazing price for a 36 page, somewhat complicated folder.

Assuming that you would all agree if your were here, I have taken the liberty of billing or organizational purchasers at the rate of 7¢ per copy as a flat rate. The difference between the actual and flat rates could be used here to cover some of CCPAF's costs for phones, wires, mileage and postage, required in the process of publication; or, it can be turned over to the CFAD as 'income'. Meanwhile, the difference will be financially segregated here; please, each of you advise as to your decision.

This means that I can now 'bill'you, Harvey and Bill! Please consider this a request for your check (made out to the CCPAF) for: 1) Harvey: 500 copies at 7¢ - $35.00; and 2) Bill (for CFAD:): 5,000 copies at 7¢ - $350.00. Please send your money right away as I don't want to hold up payment to any of these wonderful printing helpers of ours. I am presuming that you each have already sent your personal thanks to these people, as per my suggestion of two weeks ago.

3) Bill, I am holding on to 4,650 copies of our CFAD back cover pamphlets, awaiting word from you on lists, covering letter, remittance envelope, outer envelope and postage. We will do the work just as soon as you send it through. The list from Beacon press sounds very promising - for certain 'academic' section of the public, but will still require a separate national list of prominent people in the churches, labor, political, etc. areas. Please lets have these lists, etc. soon.

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For the information of all, 350 copies were sir - expressed to Bill last week for press distribution. These were the first off the binding machines. Our Los Angeles 13,000 will be all in the mail this week-end; most are already out. In addition to our Los Angeles mailing list, we are doing our national list, except for the members of the ECLC National Council and defendants of the CFAD; this will lead to minor duplication, but will guarantee reaching many who will not otherwise be covered.

4) John Gojack was aparently pleased with the pamphlet. He wired us immediately upon receipt of his sample copies, asking for 200 to be sent air-express to Columbus for a meeting there tonight. This was done. Now, this is an example where, under my suggestion above (paragraph 3, point '1'), I have billed John for $14.00 to cover the 200 at 7¢ each; the postage was c.o.d.

5) The first corrections of the pamphlet came through this morning. [redacted] wrote air mail to advise that his name is really [redacted], and that the asterisk after his sentence in the chart is wrong, because his sentence was not suspended. He asks that we correct the matter in later releases; I shall write him with such assurance. Bill, you now have the correct information. You will also be pleased to note that he began his letter of corection with 'Thanks for the copies of your excellent pamphlet ...'. This is what Anne means by effective criticism - May God bless her dear Episcopal soul!!

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6) A copy of this letter, as in two previous letters, is being sent to Chicago to Dick Criley. We all hope that his own printing press will be humming with the 5,000 re-print due from the Chicago CDDR.

7) Anne and Carl, we will hope that your wealthy friend in Miami will reprint 'Behind the Bars' with the imprint of the Florica ACLU on it. The plates are being preserved for just such possible future use. - Also, I'll be relieved when we hear that the Supreme Court has either granted certiorari, or better, delayed certiorari until after they have disposed of my case. Your excerpts from the Government's

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reply brief were revealing; has your attorney taken action yet to press hard on the hope for delay pending mine? It read as tho' they left a hole a mile wide for argument for delay. - Also on this score, Harvey, has Leonard acted to delay the trial in your case until after the disposition of my case? The same argument holds as in Carl's case, and possibly more so, because our cases are so closely parallel. If not, I hope that you'll push him to do so.

8) Bill, and all, what about the pamphlet distribution to Congress? Should this not be first on the order of business? They'll be ready for the next push after Roosevelt's blast on Monday. I should think that they should get a mimeographed covering letter, special for their interest in the case. Send the copy, copy for our CFAD letterhead and envelope, postage, etc. and we'll shove fast from this end. I've sent Roosevelt a copy.

9) I'm writing to Fred Wright at UE today, sending him a copy of the pamphlet, and appologizing for Los Angeles' 'long-hairs' that knocked his shapely Liberty off the original cover. Phil Kerby may use it on Frontier as a consolation prize!

The opinion of Anne and Harvey (and Russ via another letter) seems favorable to my coming East again in May to push on Princeton et al. I've discussed the matter with Dorothy Marshall and find her enthusiastic for the idea, if we can collect some money to pay for the dozen enterprises we're just now clearing up. The meeting here around my case on April 29 may take care of part of the money question. (Frankly, I think Dorothy and a few others here would be glad to get me out of their hair and on the road again; we have been driving each other pretty hard.) - I still have not discussed the idea with the crucial elements in the trip - Imbrie and Aubrey Williams; I'll do so now, and keep you posted. I think that there is just a world of good that we can and must get done before the Conventions this July.

Enclosed is a copy of literature concerning the Draper story which our publications committee (Martin Hall as prime writer on this one) completed yesterday. It

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is off the press tonight and will go out to our full national list and a selected list of 8,500 in Los Angeles.

That's it for not more than a week.

Sincerely,

Frank Wilkinson
Fellow CFADer

P.S. Eason Monroe's call has come through. He agrees with my proposal above. He will discuss it with other ACLU people this week-end there in Chicago, hoping to get the national office to do the printing. If they don't, - then he stated definitely that our Los Angeles ACLU will do it and fast, and make copies available for national distribution. Please pass the word around that this commitment has been made.

You also will be interested in knowing, off the record, that Barry Speizer, the new ACLU Washington representative told Eason just tonight that he has personally contact several Congressmen and secured their agreement to give Roosevelt support, as time may indicate. This is the first time that they have actually come in close to national political action on abolition; now, if we can just get them moving with their first abolition piece of literature - Roosevelt - we'll really be making progress."

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Minorities Move For Police Review

The plans of a "Committee for a Los Angeles police review board" will be exploerd at a public meeting June 23 at the Sidney Hillman labor center, 2501 S. Hill St.

The announcement of the formation of the committee was made Thursday by a group of civic leaders who charge that Los Angeles police officers deal "arrogantly, excessively, brutally and lawlessly" with residents of the Negro and Mexican-American communities.

Representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Mexican-American community told a press conference at the Biltmore Hotel that scores of Los Angeles citizens have complained of police maltreatment in the past year, but there is no adequate redress available to victims.

"Enough of these complaints have been investigated and confirmed to show beyond any reasonable, unprejudicial doubt that a significant number of citizens have been severely abused by the police," said Atty. Hugh R. Manes.

Also attending the session were Attys. Herman Smith and Morgan Moten of the NAACP, Atty. Robert Baca, and Frank Paz, leaders in the Mexican-American community.

The group will propose a new official agency of city government with authority to "receive, investigate and determine complaints of police misconduct."

At present, the group said, complaints are referred to the Bureau of Internal Affairs within the police department, where "in the cozy privacy of their own chambers, police officers play judge, jury and prosecutor when one of their own number is violating a citizen's rights."

"It is not surprising that in 1958 only two out of 80 such complaints were found to have merit," the group said.

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"VALLEY TIMES," Home Edition
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Editor - JACK BERGER
SECOND SECTION, Page 15, Cols. 1-2
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 6/3/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

RE: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND GARDEN CULTURE CLUB (PWEGC) IS - C

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"May 19th, 1960 (C)

I - The Progressive Women's Educational and Garden Club. (C)

"Members of this club present were: (C)

ANNIE TRAPANIER
MABLE BUCKMASTER
PEARL COE
RAE SANDERS and her mother
CONNIE MORENO
BEATRICE HERRERA
FRANCES MATHEWS
GERTRUDE BOOSHER
PEARL DE VIRES and as guests were
RUTH BISHOP and her mother

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100-59091 (RAE SANDERS)
100-40824 (BEATRICE HERRERA)
100-34936 (FRANCES MATHEWS)
100-43653 [redacted]
100-56525 (PERAL DE VRIES)
100-29670 (RUTH BISHOP)
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"These people met at Mrs. HOPE BUSBY's home in Downey, California on Thursday evening, May 12th, 1960. (C)

"PEARL DE VIRES began the meeting with the flag salute and BEATRICE HERRERA read the previous minutes. PEARL COE gave the treasurer's report. The club now has $80.00 in its treasury. (C)

"HOPE BUSBY read a lengthy letter which she had received from [redacted] requesting the financial support of the Progressive Woman's club to continue running a Hospital in one of the Southern States which the people are in great demand for medical aid. It was decided not to contribue and money because a small contribution wouldn't help them very far and members of the club spoke that these problems should be handled through political means than just helping with this particular hospital. Corresponding secretary will write to MABLE GRAY. (C)

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"BEATRICE HERRERA and FRANCES MATHEWS asked this club is they would help the Protection of the Foreign Born Committee by having a booth, selling cakes, pies and coffee for the Festival of all Nationalities. Everyone will donate some kind of pastary and also work at the booth for this occasion. Refreshments were served and a raffle was sold. (C)

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"CONNIE MORENO presented RUTH BISHOP as the speaker for this evening. RUTH BISHOP presented her mother. RUTH than began on how lucky she has been concerning her profession of teaching and what a great battle she had to put up to defend her employment. She spoke of several teachers which were also having the same difficulties as she was previously having. She pointed out that all the teachers need the public's support to fight these cases, because they require attornies and many other expenses. It was than decided by the members present to make a pledge of contributing five dollars for six months to the 'Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms' located at 617 N. Larchmond Blvd. in Los Angeles. The chairman of this Committee is Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL. RUTH than passed out a leaflet put out by the above committee concerning the abolishment of the House Committee of Un-American Activities. (C)

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"RUTH had another leaflet put out by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee which ask the people to write to their Senators opposing these bills - ; S2652, HR 6817, entending the Foreign Registration Act. -- HR-2-369 Broading the Definition of organizing the Smith Act. Write letters to SAM RAYBURN to support JAMES ROOSEVELT. Request JAMES ROOSEVELT speech commenting on Un-American Committee abolishment." (C)

ACTION

Informant was interviewed on 5/26/60, and advised that HOPE BUSBY resides at 11754 Rives Avenue, Downey, California. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with the above report has been taken by the writer.

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Police Review Board Idea
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In mid April the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) shocked the Los Angeles Police Department by proposing a citizens' Police Review Board with power to recommend disciplinary action against policemen (Crimdel 4/19/60).

The ACLU idea was taken very seriously by the police, but not very kindly. Rebuttal arguments by Departmental spokesman EDMUND M. DAVIS as Vice-President of the Fire and Police Protective League were pointed and compelling. DAVIS's arguments, which received wide local publicity, included an explanation of city charter provisions for disciplinary action against policemen, and the fact that private citizens have protection by the County Grand Jury, the District Attorney, City Attorney, FBI and the police themselves. He accused the ACLU of attempting to wrest control of the police department from the heads of the department itself and from duly constituted authorities of the City.

Sympathy of the metropolitan press was with the police in this instance, with the Los Angeles Times editor for example cautioning that public watchfulness should not be permitted to degenerate into interference.

It seemed then that the matter of forming a new agency to police the police had been resolved. But now the Valley Times newspaper reports that a so-called "Committee for a Los Angeles Police Review Board" has been formed. It will explore at public meeting sentiment for a new official agency of city government with authority to "receive, investigate and determine complaints of police misconduct."

The committee reportedly is composed of representatives of the ACLU, the NAACP and the Mexican-American Community which held a press conference at the

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Biltmore Hotel and charged that Los Angeles Police Officers deal "arrogantly, excessively, brutally and lawlessly" with residents of the Negro and Mexican-American communities. They maintain that scores of Los Angeles citizens had complained of police maltreatment in the past year, but that there is no adequate redress available to victims. Investigations, they further asserted, have comfirmed beyond reasonable and "unprejudicial" doubt "that a significant number of citizens have been severely abused by the police."

The man making these charges is named in the Valley Times as attorney HUGH R. MANES. Others attending the press session were attorneys HERMAN SMITH and MORGAN MOTEN of the NAACP, attorney ROBERT BACA and FRANK PAZ, leaders in the Mexican-American group.

"....in the cozy privacy of their own chambers, police officers play judge, jury and prosecutor when one of their own number is violating a citizen's rights. It is not surprising that in 1958 only two out of 80 such complaints were found to have merit", the group said.

The Valley Times on Monday this week printed the first of a series of articles on the controversial proposal to establish a police review board. A review of this initial chapter, written by staff reporter HARRY J. FRAWLEY, indicates it will be an objective analysis.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM .UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-137) DATE: 6/7/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

RE: NEGRO STUDENTS SIT-DOWN STRIKES
RACIAL MATTERS

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Literature	5/26/60	Writer	157-137

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When contacting [redacted] on another matter on above date, informant furnished three throw-aways, all concerning a rally held 5/21/60, at the Open Air Theatre Band Shell, Exposition Park, Exposition Boulevard and Figueroa, Los Angeles. These three throw-aways are described as:

1. Leaflet captioned "Rally in Support of the Southern 'Sit-Ins'", which indicated 5/21/60, has been designated as a day of nation-wide picketing and demonstrations in support of the non-violent protest movement in the South. It was pointed out this is the anniversary of the historic Supreme Court decision banning segregation in the schools of the nation. It is indicated the rally is sponsored by the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE), Independent Student Union, Southern California Boycott Committee, American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, AFL-CIO, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In the lower left hand corner of the throw-away is the notation "beiu: 30 afl-cio."

ccs: [redacted] b7D
105-255 (CORE)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-25370 (AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24457 (ILGWU)
100-14873 (UAW) b6
157-161 (SCBC) b7C
100-59158 (ISU)
100-59441 [redacted]
100-58832 [redacted]
100-39209 [redacted]
100-54578 [redacted]
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2. Program captioned "Rally and March for Integration", invocation by Rev. M. DAWKINS; "The South Needs Help", talk by MAJOR JOHNS, Student from Southern U., Louisiana; "The North Can Help" talk by MICHAEL MARGOLIES, student from UCLA; "Segregation is Our Problem" talk by WALTER DAVIS; "Dignity in Protest, by Dr. RALPH RICHARDSON, Los Angeles Board of Education; "Now is the Hour" talk by JESSE MORRIS, student from UCLA and Benediction by Rabbi EINHORN.

This throw-away indicated the rally was sponsored by the following organizations:

Committee on Racial Equality (CORE)
Jewish Labor Committee
NAACP
American Jewish Congress
American Civil Liberties Union
International Ladies Garment Workers Union
United Auto Workers
Southern California Boycott Committee

At the bottom of the first page is "Labor Donated". The reverse page contains six marching songs.

3. This throw-away indicated it to be put out by the Southern California Boycott Committee, advertising a party, "after the 'rally-march' and promises the opportunity to hear an on the spot recording of the San Francisco Demonstration Against the HCUA."

It was indicated the party will be held at 1755 Silverwood Terrace, and ends with the exclamation "Colored and White Unite". "Boycott Woolworth!!"

According to the street address cross reference directory, the address [redacted] has telephone maintained by [redacted] is a current member of Los Angeles Local-Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). [redacted] is a former of the LAL-SWP, who has pulled away to become affiliated with the Workers World Party, as has [redacted] mentioned as a speaker at the above rally.

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

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Dr. RALPH RICHARDSON (Los Angeles Board of Education)

[redacted] (UCLA Student)

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 6/14/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting in Offices of Los Angeles County Committee Against the Death Penalty, 8929 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 6/2/60.	6/6/60 b7D	writer	[redacted]

PSI attended above meeting and submitted a typewritten report dated 6/5/60 which reads as follows:

"June 5, 1960

"On June 2, 1960 there was a meeting held in the offices of the 'L.A. County Committee Against the Death Penalty', 8929 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills. b6 b7C

cc: 1 - New York (CORE 100-7546) - REGISTERED (INFO.)
3 - San Francisco (BENJAMIN DREYFUS) - REGISTERED (INFO)
[redacted]

[redacted]
100-21662 (RUTH KIDDER)
100-43303 (BENJAMIN DREYFUS)
[redacted] b7D
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105-255 (CORE)
100-59158 (ISU)
100-31229 (UFSJ)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
62-1664 (HCUA)

100-34446 (ROBERT W. KENNY)(SI)
100-39187 (ESTELLE NICHAMIN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23850 (MIMEOGRAPH MATTERS)
100-57998 (ARM)
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"They have two large offices on the 5th floor of the Scandnavian Airlines Bldg. [redacted] was in [redacted] and she said BOB KENNY would be unable to be there. She said she and BOB KENNY had been shuttling back and forth between San Francisco and L.A. This meeting was a follow up to the one held on May 25, 1960 in the same place. There were representatives there from various organizations. They are called a council and the purpose is to coordinate activities, meeting regularly, and rotating the chairmanship. The council is not to be a policy making organization hence decisions are not binding on the membership organizations. Printing and notices will be done by RUTH KIDDER of 'Association for the Rights of Man'.

"Organizations represented were:

"Southern Calif. Branch American Civil Liberties Union (SCBACLU).

Association for the Rights of Man (ARM)

Californians Against Capital Punishment (CACP)

Friends Committee on Legislation (FCL)

Glendale Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment (Glendale CACP)

Independent Student Union (ISU)

Los Angeles Citizens Against Capital Punishment (LACACP)

Los Angeles County Committee Against the Death Penalty (LACCADP)

Pasadea Committee Against Capital Punishment (Pas. CACP)

Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, First Unitarian Church (UFSJ, 1st church L.A.)

Women for Legislative Action - Valley Chapter (WLA Valley)

"Present were:

[redacted] - from [redacted] where she has a [redacted]

[redacted] L.A. 46-ISU

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[redacted] as [redacted] and he reviewed the ideas which had been presented at the May 25th meeting - that concentrated efforts be made to reach Gov. Brown; the pickets at 1st and Spring LA proceeding executions; vigils and visits to legislators.

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"Tonight the discussion started with the discussion of the primary elections. It was brought up that we must know where the candidates stand on liberal issues - particularly on abolition of the death penalty. There must be concentrated effort to help KERNAHAN in the 64th district against MOSS. It was suggested that all organizations send people to his Reseda headquarters to help in house to house canvas this Sat. and Sun.

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"Efforts must be made also to help ALEXANDER as oppossed to MC KESSON - ALEXANDER will not committ himself on the death penalty but he is on record for the CAHAN decision. [redacted] said BENJAMIN (BARNEY) DREYFUS is working with two other attorneys in San Francisco and has already secured 3 stays of execution - one was committed to the insane asylim.

"The next execution is set for June 17th so on June 16th there will be a picket line (they said they are really pickets but should be called the walkers for life) in front of the State Bldg. sponsored by the LACACP. New faces are needed for the picket lines - this will bring more publicity which is what is wanted. [redacted] said he alreay knows and has the sympathy of several photographers and they are quite ready to give publicity.

[redacted] said the students were picketing Kress's and he would bring this before the membership and can probably get some of them for the 1st and Spring pickets and also to help with KERNAHAN's campaign. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] spoke on a man he knows who could probably help with the minority group- Mexicans - the man runs the magazine or paper called 'La Pinion' (sp?)

"On Sun. June 12th at 3:00 P.M. at 209 Upper Terrace, San Francisco there will be a preparatory meeting to get all groups together to work on a state wide basis. We were asked to attend if possible. [redacted] is in [redacted] in San Francisco. It is hoped that one large state-wide council can be formed. [redacted] is also helping with this. b6 b7C b7D

"There was some discussion of the students who picketed the Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco and that 62 were released but that one was picked up the following day and is being held for assault. HOWARD PHILLIPS said he has his back yard fixed up now for an outdoor theatre and is having a folk sing to raise money for this student.

[redacted] asked [redacted] if the pickets at the State Bldg. had instructions on how to conduct themselves in a picket line. He said he would send a copy of a set made up by 'CORE for the Kress pickets. I understand from what he said that CORE has done the planning for the Kress Picketing. b6 b7C b7D

"There was discussion about the democratic dinner. [redacted] spoke as if he had been there- he did not speak favorably of SYMINGTON.

"Since there was expressed lack of knowledge on how the Valley candidates stand on Cap. Punishment VIRGINIA HOUSER offered to get the chart she had made up for WLA and mail the information to them. HOWARD PHILLIPS then offered to have RUTH KIDDER mimeograph them and send them out to the delegates.

[redacted] said [redacted] has been very cooperative and has been working with BOB KENNY and herself." b6 b7C b7D

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ACTION:

PSI orally advised on 6/6/60 that [redacted] WLA, [redacted] above function on 6/2/60 [redacted] from WLA. PSI will remain alert to determine the identity and spelling of the name of [redacted]

PSI was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additonal pertinent information.

Information copies as indicated, are being furnished the San Francisco Office concerning individuals known or believed to be residing in that area.

The following are being indexed to this memo:

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ROSALIE ASHER
[redacted]
"LA PINION"
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY, 8929 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.
CALIFORNIANS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
GLENDALE COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
PASADENA COMMITTEE AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
LOS ANGELES CITIZENS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/8/60

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Panel Discussion auspices the Urban Chapters of ACLU of Southern Calif., 5/23/60. b7D	5/27/60	writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following written report:

"Date, May 23, 1960
Place, Factor Hall, 6075 W. Pico Blvd.
Time, 8 P.M. - 10-15 P.M.
Feature, 'Open End Forum' Civil Liberties 1960. Panel discussion consisting of the following:

"Dr. BURTON HENRY, Professor, Dept. of Education, L.A. State College.
THOMAS REES, Assemblyman, 59th District.
Dr. EASON MONROE, Moderator
ED MOSK, Attorney, substitute.

"Sponsor, The Urban Chapters of American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.
"Attendance, About 300, among those present were,

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-56624 (FLORENCE SHELDON)
100-44106 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-55607 (ROBERT COHEN)
100-20485 (ED MOSK)
100-6722 (DALTON TRUMBO)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-24225 (SJO)
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"Mrs. W. H. SHELDON
ADELINE DREW
ROBERT COHEN, the First American Correspondent to film inside Red China, and who is giving a documentary film report on life inside East Germany, May 27th & 28th, at UCLA's Royce Hall.

"Also present were the following:

"Dr. BURTON HENRY
THOMAS REES
ED MOSK
DR. EASON MONROE

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"DALTON TRUMBO was advertised as a member of the panel, but was absent as he is in Mexico working on a picture, also A. L. WIRIN, and [redacted] were unable to appear.

"The general theme of the panel was 'a glance back on the '50's and a forward look into the '60's, and not make the same mistakes in the '60's that were made in the '50's.

"Dr. EASON MONROE introduced the panel members, and remakred that the Civil Liberties Union, stood for the protection of the people.

"He remarked about a certain T.V. news reported, who is causing a lot of trouble about the narcotics problem, should be stopped.

"Dr. BURTON HENRY, spoke about the need for more and better schools and teachers. That the teachers could give more attention to the students, if the classes were not so large. Twenty-five students is enough for one teacher, to do them justice.

"THOMAS REES said, 'I am a Liberal Democrat and proud of it. We need more Liberals in the Assembly, or assemblymen who can be interested in our point of view.'

"'We want people who can stand on their feet.'

"'JAMES ROOSEVELT was not afraid to take a stand before the House Un-American Committee, and I admire him very much.'

"'We need more people like him.'

"'The H.U.A.C. has no right to investigate anyone, or any teacher, or make anyone take a Loyalty Oath. I have signed so many Loyalty Oaths, you could paper this hall. Still I do not believe any good American Citizen should have to sign one.'

"'I do not believe in Capital Punishment.'

"'If a convict has money and a good attorney, in the courts here, one can beat the rap.'

"'For instance, CARYL CHESSMAN, had no money for his first trial, and was convicted. Later when he had money it was too late.'

"'I am not condoning CHESSMAN, he was an immoral degenerate, and a terrible creature, but he never should have been given the death penalty. I do not believe in Capital Punishment.'

[redacted] will never get the death penalty, because he is a wealthy man.' b6 b7C

"'Civil Liberties would help these cases. Just because one man is poor and another man is rich, if they committ a crime, the same punishment should be rated for both.'

"Remarks made by ED MOSK and another young attorney, who were pinch-hitting were about not making the same mistakes in 1960's that were made in 1950's.

"'To plan some other way to abolish the HUAC.'

"'To abolish the Death Penalty.'

"'To stop fighting Gov. BROWN on the narcotics problem, and other matters.'

"'To abolish the Loyalty Oath.'

"'GEORGE PUTMAN should be taken off the air, because of all the trouble he makes for others.'

"'To increase the membership of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, and support it in every way.'

"'To work and work harder than ever.'

"'To elect more liberals to public offices.'

"Leaflets were passed announcing STEVE ALLEN & ARTHUR ROSS, playwright, author and T.V. writer, will speak on 'Atomic Peace', Saturday - 8 P.M. - June 4, 1960, at JOHN BURROUGHS Jr. High School, 600 So. McCadden Pl. Sponsor, Southland Jewish Organization.

"ROBERT COHEN, was passing out leaflets on his film report on 'Inside East Germany', to be shown at UCLA's Royce Hall, May 28th & 29th."

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

Dr. HENRY BURTON
THOMAS REES
JAMES ROOSEVELT
GEORGE PUTNAM
STEVE ALLEN
ARTHUR ROSS, playwright

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24350) DATE: 6/2/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: RELIGION
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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 5/7/60 an International Peace Pageant and Musical Festival sponsored by the Pageant for Peace in cooperation with United Nations Associations State Council and fifty Civic and Religious Organization, among co-sponsors were: Rev. LEELAND P. STEWART, Universalist Church of Hollywood, Fellowship of Reconciliation, American Friends Service Committee, ACLY, ISU. The meeting was held at the Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica, California. Among those present from an attendance of 1000 were - b7D

cc: [redacted]

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100-57849 [redacted]
100-59329 [redacted]
100-56057 (FRANKLIN ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-43806 [redacted]
100-43269 (PETER A. BUCH)(SI)
100-59218 (ERNEST ALVAREZ)(SI)
100-34470 (Dr. LINUS PAULING) b6
100-54533 [redacted] SI) b7C
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-59158 (ISU)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMM.)
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"HERB PAINTER	CARL BLOICE
LINDA BURKETT	SAM BENSUSEN
FRANKLIN ALEXANDER	RICHARD GRAVELY
LEONARD POTASH	ERNEST F. ALVAREZ
PETER ALLEN BUCH	Dr. LINUS PAULING
SHADRICK HAWKINS	LEVI KINGSTON
HAROLD SUPRIANO	BOB KAUFMAN

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"A Peace Pageant was held sponsored by the Pageant for Peace, 7424 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46, et al. Around 275 students and friends marched from MacArthur Park to the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

"Dr. LINUS PAULING gave a speech, 'The World Must Have Peace,' He said that we are spending too much money on arms, and that we should completely disarm down to a small police force.

"Material Attached:

"Exhibit #1: Leaflet: 'Join the March for Peace-Sat. May 7' (1960) Map of route taken by the Peace March to the Peace Pageant in Santa Monica.

"Exhibit #2: Program: 'International Peace Pageant and Music Festival/Blueprint for Peace.' Issued by the Pageant for Peace, 7424 Sunset Blvd., LA 46, Calif."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/2/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel therefore problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 5/7/60 a party sponsored by the Student Civil Liberties Council of Southern California (ACLU) was held at the home of [redacted] California. Approximately 75 persons were reported in attendance and among those were the following:

"BEVERLY RADCLIFF	TED RADCLIFF
CARL BLOICE	RICHARD GRAVELY
HAROLD SUPRIANO	LEVI KINGSTON
RON EVERETT	(Rev.) MAJOR JOHNS-Speaker
HERB PAINTER	LINDA BURKETT
SAM BENSUSEN	

"A party was held at the home of [redacted] [redacted] spoke several minutes. He spoke on the sit-in demonstrations in the South, and said that the demonstrations are not trying to hurt anyone. The Negroes simply want their human dignity to eat in peace. b6 b7C

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cc: [redacted]
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"Material Attached:

"Exhibit #1: Map of route to take to 978 Kent Street, Altadena, where the Party was held.

"Exhibit #2: Leaflet: 'Committee on Un-American Activities, Department of Subpoenas and Parties' - signed by RICHARD PERLE, announcing the above Party. (This is in the form of a 'mock' subpoena.)"

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 6/7/60

FROM: SA MERLE L. PARKER

RE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
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100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR) (SI)
100-30537 (SHIRLEY TAYLOR) (SI)
100- (ONEIL CANNON) (SI)
100-18596 (ADELE CANNON) (SS)
100-56591 (SOL MONROY) (SI)
100-56494 (AL ALDEZMA) (SI)
100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI)
100-24766 (JOHN HELLMAN) (SI)
100-33198 (WALLY TALBOT) (SI)
100-56558 [redacted] (SI)
100-24692 (HOWARD LOUCKS) (SI)
100-4463 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-4963 (PETTIS PERRY) SI)
100-40053 (IRVING GOFF) (SI)
100-281 (HELMER BERGMAN) (SI)
100-20098 (MAGGIE CARL) (SI)
100-56645 [redacted] (SI)
100-23198 (NEMMIE SPARKS) (SI)
100-23196 (ALICE SPARKS) (SI)
100-44901 (CAL GOODMAN) (SI)
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
100-59132 (INTERNATIONAL CONF. WOMEN DEMO. FEDERATION)
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION MATTERS)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)

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100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-30582 (AL RICHMOND)
100-59295 (MAPA)
157-134 (JOHNNY OTIS)

100-42162 (BEN DAVIS)
100-4959 (HURSEL ALEXANDER) (SI)
100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED) (AL RICHMOND)

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED) (BEN DAVIS)

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Informant placed this information of a memobelt, which was received by the writer via mail 5/19/60. It was transcribed by Typist [redacted] and documented by informant in the presence of the writer on 5/28/60. (C)

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Informant's report is as follows: (C)

"Los Angeles, California
May 19, 1960 (C)

"On Friday, May 6, a meeting was held at the Danish Auditorium on 24th Street in Los Angeles, of the Consultative Assembly of the Communist Party of Southern California. This meeting was called under the provisions of the new bylaws of the District Organization in Southern California which provides that three or four times a year a representative meeting shall be called in which each club in the district shall be permitted to send at least one representative. The purpose of these consultative assemblies it had been explained at a previous district convention meeting, was to make it possible to discuss wide issues with a large group of members of the Party, and to also hear reports from large areas of the party. Present at this meeting were about 60 representatives of various clubs including: (C)

BILL and SHIRLEY TAYLOR
O'NEIL and ADELE CANNON
SOL MONROY
AL ALDEZMA
CYRIL BRIGGS
JOHN HELLMAN
WALLY TALBOT
BILL ISBEL
HOWARD LOUKS
DOROTHY HEALEY
BEN DOBBS
PETTIS PERRY
IRV GOFF
HELMER BERGMAN
MAGGIE KARL
ELIZABETH VALBY from the valley
NEMMY and ALICE SPARKS
CAL GOODMAN
ROSE CHERNIN and numerous others

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"A large number of delegates to the regular District Committee did not attend this meeting for any explained reason. The meeting was chaired by DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman of the Communist Party of Southern California. She began by pointing out that the People's World fund drive has been moving along quite well in some sections but has not received the full support of the Party in other areas. DOROTHY HEALEY indicated that a recent meeting of the District Board, it was very concerned to discover that the various sections that have not been fulfilling their pledges to date include certain people who have been raising money for outside activities including sending delegations to Copenhagen for the Women's Peace Meeting. The District Board did not look favorably on the notion of diverting Party resources to such outside activities for which they feel other money is readily available. The attention of these sections was sharply called to the fact that no fund raising should be engaged in by Party organizations without the prior discussion and approval of the Party Board. (C)

"DOROTHY HEALEY then reported on the elections itself which was the main topic of the evening. She pointed out that there are three basic problems associated with the elections. In the first place the Party must try to guarantee that a good reapportionment will be forthcoming from the California State Legislature in 1960. This reapportionment she pointed out is extremely important since it is the basis of guaranteeing working class representation in the future Congress for the next 10 years. The second issue to which DOROTHY HEALEY called attention was the issue of Negro representation, and the third issue concerns itself with community grass roots movements and the development of independent political activity which will eventually spin off into an independent political party. DOROTHY HEALEY Noted that it should be apparent from the recent developments of the plane being shot down over the Soviet Union that peace is by no means "in the bag" and that instead depends upon a great amount of struggle. The plane which was flown over Soviet borders, she said, is a plain provocative example of US espionage. We should take notice of the response which KHRUSHCHEV's speech received in this country. It is imperative she said that the Summit talks should take place at all cost. Peace she said is still (C)

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our number one question, around which all other political questions must be decided. Attention should also be given to the basic issue of civil rights and the farce of which this question was made in the last session of Congress. The bill which was passed, she indicated is absolutely useless as far as giving the Negroes the vote is concerned. It should be noted, she said, that both NIXON and KENNEDY are moving further and further right on the question of Civil Rights provisions. (C)

"DOROTHY HEALEY called attention to the pageant for peace which was scheduled to take place on the following day, pointing out the large number of young people who would be participating in this pageant. She also called attention to a number of petitions which are now being circulated regarding the Summit conference on the question of disarmament. She called attention to a meeting which was planned for May 14, called by the American Civil Liberties Union on the question of police brutality. Participation she said in all of these activities will help bring forward the peoples politicians of which GUSS HALL spoke in his report to the National Committee. These peoples politicians will be the basis of an independent political movement she indicated. The broad boycott movement which began in the South, she stated, is being very effective in its ends. The question, however, is whether it is being consolidated and extended. Our role is to aid in this direction. The Party she said, like the embryo in a womb, must draw its sustenance from the people, and to do this, it must be in close contact with them. DOROTHY HEALEY pointed out that a Party leaflet is expected to be issued on the political issues of the elections. She also called attention to the meeting which is planned for AL RICHMOND which will be held at the Alexandria Hotel on Friday, May 20. This is a meeting, the proceeds of which will support the People's World and to which AL RICHMOND will report on his recent to Cuba. The Party will not have any specific candidates in the primaries she noted, however, some consideration is being given to form a Party supported committee which will fight for the initiative around the question of the death penalty. It was noted that the Party's position was late and probably incorrect with regard to the question of the CHESSMAN case. The Party she said should have taken part in an issue of this kind. (C)

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"The task of winning political influence in an organization she said is not mainly one of simply holding positions and doing good work in these organizations. Our main role in mass organization she indicated is to advance the socialist conciousness of the people within these organizations by bringing forward ever increasing demands and greater progressive attitudes on the part of the members of these groups. In the struggles to bring an awareness of the Marxist positions, the People's World is a very valuable tool and should be utilized more than it is within the mass organizations in which we are becoming increasingly engaged. At the end of DOROTHY HEALEY's report, SOL MONROY spoke about the development in the Mexican community of the Mexican American Political Association, which is referred to as MAPA. He indicated that this organization will endorse political candidates while most Mexican organizations are mainly social in their nature and do not endorse candidates. The organization has good long range prospects he said and is being organized throughout the Southwest, not only in Southern California. MAPA, he indicated, has endorsed JOHNNY OTIS, a Negro, as well as certain Mexican candidates in the primaries here in Southern California. It has also begun to set up grass roots groups. It is eampaigning for a judge in East Los Angeles to replace WASHAK who was appointed and who will be running against the MAPA supported candidate whose name in SANCHEZ. SANCHEZ, SOL noted, is a member of the GI Forum and should be supported by all Mexican-Americans as well as by the left. (C)

"SOL MONROY was followed by ADELE CANNON who spoke about the DOYLE campaign pointing out that this year the Democratic Central Committee and three of the Democratic clubs in DOYLE's district have come out openly against DOYLE's candidacy. (C)

"The COPE movement, which has been organized very strongly in this district, is backing a candidate by the name of STROWSKY who is business agent of the Machinest's Association. A large movement is behind his candidacy ADELE noted. EMIL FREED spoke next pointing out that about 60 members of the Beverly Fairfax Section worked in the ATKINSON campaign, but their role was mainly mechanical rather than ideological. EMIL indicated that some discussion (C)

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had been held in the Beverly Fairfax Section on this question and led to the issuance of an open letter by the Beverly Fairfax Section on the question of anti-Semitism. A letter will be issued soon addressed to EISENHOWER on the question of W st German expansionism. (C)

"EMIL was followed by AL ALDEZMA who spoke briefly on the 19th Congressional District. ALDEZMA pointed out that no minority group can gain representation . He felt that the gerrymandering which has gone on in this areas makes it impossible to elect a Mexican, however, it is important to oppose HOLIFIELD in this section and to show the negative votes which might be cast. ALDEZMA indicated that the Party might even support a Republican candidate in this area. However, he stated that he did not know who the Republican candidate was nor was he aware of the work which is being done in the Assembly Districts. He noted that a candidate by the name of Dr. BORRELL is running with MAPA support and he is a Republican in the city of Ventura who was running for the Assembly in that area and has MAPA endorsements. AL ALDEZMA's comments with regard to the possibility of supporting a Republican candidate were received with much chargin of the delegates and ROSE CHERNIN who works at great length in the Mexican community in her capacity with the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born took ALDEZMA aside after the meeting and explained to him that a Communist cannot simply support a Republican candidate without regard to his political backgrounds just in order to oppose HOLIFIELD. She indicated that this is not the way Communists work. (C) (C)

"ALDEZMA was followed by BILL TAYLOR who spoke about the dramatic campaign which OTIS is running for assembly in his assembly district. BILL TAYLOR pointed out that there are no Negro candidates running for Congress in the primaries and that the main support of the Party should be around specific issues including the issue of Negro representation. TAYLOR was followed by BEN DAVIS who was introduced by DOROTHY HEALEY with a remark to the effect that she hoped he would keep his remarks brief as there were many others representatives to the meeting who wanted to speak. DAVIS, however, did not heed these comments and spoke at some length consuming the rest of the meeting. He indicated that he was glad he was able to come to California because it would prove to many (C)

Communists in the Southern California Party that he does not have horns and while he has been out here he has heard many grievances against the local administration of the Party. He was full of praise with regard to such people as BILL TAYLOR, HERSEL ALEXANDER, and others, including CYRIL BRIGGS and those who were most active in the opposition to DOROTHY HEALEY's candidacy for re-election as head of the Southern California Party District. Although BEN DAVIS made comments to the effect that he is glad there is unity once again in the Party, it was plain to see that this was just a coverup and that BEN DAVIS will do anything in his power to support the Factional position which he has been supporting right along. He made one off-handed remark during the course of his talk to the effect that when he goes back to New York he will be reporting on those conditions which he found out here of which he disapproves and that he knows his point of view will be at some considerable variance from the point of view expressed by DOROTHY HEALEY. It should be noted that BEN DAVIS at no time during the course of his talk mentioned the name of PETTIS PERRY whom he apparently feels has not been fully cooperative with his political position inside the Party and has been too willing to cooperate with DOROTHY HEALEY and others on political issues. He also commented that many of the hardest workers in the Party out here in Southern California are ex-New Yorkers who got their first experience in Party politics working in his campaign back in the 40's for city council in New York. In otherwords he took credit for much of the accomplishment of the Party out here in Southern California, although he has not been in Southern California for many years. (C)

"DAVIS spoke briefly on the question of Germany noting the re-birth of anti-Semitism in Western Germany and commenting that as far as he was concerned the question of Germany was the central question in any peace consideration. The question which we should raise in the election he said is whether the American people will allow German imperialism to start up all over again leading to another third world war. In Seattle he indicated that the anti-Dixiecrat revolution which was passed by the Seattle County Democrats was the result of some of the work of our Communist Party people who are working in the Democratic (C)

Party in that city. He commented with regard to KENNEDY that we should be weary of the fact that Catholics are among the basic sectors of the American working class. The Capitalist Press he said hopes to divide the working class on the religious question in this next campaign. This is an unprincipled attack on the religious issue which we should be very concerned about. Our opposition to KENNEDY he stated is on a moral basis. With regard to our work in mass work DAVIS indicated that it is his feeling that the Party should put forward more of its own material among the masses. With regard to the question of how the Party can participate in the battle for Southern liberation DAVIS raised the proposition that the Dixiecrats should br driven out of the Democratic Party as a major step for national liberation. The Negroes in the South he said must be given the right to vote; by so doing this will change the whole nature of Congress he noted. Chauvinist oppression by the ruling class must be fought he said. We do not have enough rights for the Negro people in this country. Social equality is most important he said and this should not be slighted in our work. He noted that the question is not simply one of economic equality, but rather one of social equality. Turning his attention once again to the question of the Party, BEN DAVIS commented that the errors which had been made in the Party on the question of white chauvinism in 1949 and up to today have caused us to give up the fight against white chauvinism, within the Party altogether. This he said is also a very bad move. The Negro people are an expecially oppressed people and therefore, no individual can be considered solely on his merits within the Party. This is not a question of equal rights he said as far as Party members are concerned, special consideration must be given to the Negro members because of the problem of white chauvinism which is constantly facing them. Because of the fact that the Consultative Assembly was not able to hear reports from many of the other representatives to the meeting, about the work they are doing in the elections, it was decided after much discussion that another meeting would have to be called in June to further discuss these questions. It was pointed out from the floor

that this meeting would be held too late to make any contribution to the primaries which are held early in June, and that therefore the meeting would have to be called not so much to discuss the primaries as to analyze their results." (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

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Source furnished items of literature and notices as set forth below: (C)

(1) Notice of meeting Jewish American Cultural Club, 5/13/60, 1251 South St. Andrews Place; program - installation of officers by Dr. S. GOLDNER and BILL OLIVER. Card bears name PAULINE CHUDNOFF, Financial Secretary. (C)
Received: 5/27/60
Location: [redacted] b7D

(2) Announcement of meeting of South Bay Chapter of ACLU. Discussion with FLORENCE SLOAT, Teachers Defense Committee, and BOB SCHLIHS, teacher recently dismissed "without cause" from El Camino College; 5/17/60, at the home

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100-22521 (BILL OLIVER)
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of HENRY SCHROERLUKE and DIANE SCHROERLUKE, 620 23rd Street, Manhattan Beach, California.
Received: 5/27/60
Location: [redacted]

(3) Notice of annual picnic, Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs, 5/22/60, with JOYCE JAMES and BARRY STROMMER, performers, and with address by Attorney FRANK PESTANA.
Received: 5/27/60
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Mrs. Parkan Dies

Mrs. Mildred Parkan, one of the Southern California ACLU's most devoted volunteer workers, died last week.

In 1957 she was awarded the ACLU's first citation for outstanding volunteer service. Several month later she recruited 22 new members at one time.

Mrs. Parkan appeared weekly at the ACLU office to handle a variety of office chores, and was always ready to sign up a prospective new member.

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